

HIGH OFFICIAL OF UNION IS JAILED

Vice President of Iron
Workers Union Unable to
Furnish Increased Bond

DECLARES INNOCENCE

But Expresses Wish that he
Had Remained in Canada In-
stead of Coming to Trial

MAY REACH JURY IN 8 DAYS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 17.—John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers tonight was locked in jail after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000 and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial.

Next to President Frank M. Ryan Butler is highest in office in a labor union of 12,000 members and with Ryan he is charged as being one of the forty officials, who conspired to promote dynamite explosions, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

At the conclusion of today's session in which both the prosecution and the defense rested their cases with the prospect that the trial will be placed in the hands of the jury in eight days, Federal Judge Anderson delivered from his seat a scathing arraignment of what he termed a "display that has taken place here in the last two weeks."

"I don't believe," Judge Anderson said, referring to the stories of violence, riots, assaults and dynamite explosions related on the witness stand, "I don't believe—and if I did I would not have any hope for this country—that organized labor stands for the things that have been shown here."

"This man Butler took the stand today and swore to things he knew were not true and everybody here knew he was committing perjury. There are a few people in this country who must believe that the law is the law and if there is any gentleman in this court room who feels that the shoe fits him, let him put it on. I have never seen such a display as has taken place here in the last two weeks and I have been a lawyer and on the bench for the last 34 years."

Judge Anderson's remarks were made after the jury had been retired for the day and after Clarence E. Dowd, Rochester, New York, formerly organizer for the International Association of Machinists in Detroit had been discharged on the ground that sufficient evidence did not exist against him. Dowd was the only defendant to be discharged leaving forty men whose cases are to go to the jury.

Knew Nothing of Dynamiting.
Butler earlier in the day entered a general denial that he knew of any dynamite plots. Particularly he denied knowledge that the union appropriated \$1,000 a month to John J. McNamara, which the government charges, was used to defray the expenses of the dynamiters.

Checkbooks in which the stubs recorded payments to McNamara while Butler was a member of the executive board was produced. "Do you mean to say that \$1,000 a month was paid out of the union's funds and you never heard of it?" Butler was asked.

"I never heard of its being used for carrying on explosions," he replied.

"Were you interested enough in the union's welfare to investigate after the McNamaras were taken to Los Angeles charged with the murder of 21 persons?"

"I made no investigation." Butler said the only \$1,000 check he knew of was one payable to Glat A. Tveitmoen, San Francisco, as the iron workers' contribution to the Los Angeles strike fund. District Attorney Miller then arose in court and charged that Butler had been on a "drunk for two weeks," and since being in court he had expressed a wish to be in Canada.

Bond is Increased.
"This man Butler has committed deliberate, wilful and malicious perjury," said District Attorney Miller. "He knows he is guilty and has stated since he came to trial here that he wished he had remained in Quebec, Canada, as this was not an extraditable offense. He was drunk for weeks before he came here, and since then his illness has been due to whiskey."

"In consideration of the fact that he has expressed a wish he had remained in Canada and because of his perjury himself ask that his bond be increased."

"Has he stated he wished he had remained in Canada since coming here?" asked Judge Anderson.

"Yes, your honor right in this court room."

"I will increase his bond to \$15,000 and the marshal will take him into custody."

Four days on each side was fixed for the argument before the jury to begin tomorrow. As soon as Senator Kern announced that the defense rested, the government stated it had nothing to offer in rebuttal.

WILSON ADDRESSES SOUTHERN SOCIETY

TALKS OF PANICS AND THEIR
CAUSES

Gives Word of Warning to Any Men
of the Country Who Would Deliberately Start a Panic to Show
Intended Legislative Policies Were
Wrong.

NEW YORK, DEC. 17.—President-elect Wilson held up a warning finger tonight to any man who might United States in order to show that deliberately start a panic in the intended legislative policies were wrong. In a speech at the banquet of the Southern society of New York he declared that he had heard sinister predictions of what would follow if the Democratic party put into effect changes in economic policy.

The president-elect first distinguished in his speech between "natural" and "unnatural" panics. He said that in many cases panic had come naturally because of a mental disturbance of people with reference to loans and money generally.

"But the machinery is in existence," he said, "by which the thing can be deliberately done. Frankly I don't think there is a man living who dares use the machinery for that purpose. If he does I promise him, not for myself, but for my fellow countrymen a gibbet as high as Haman's."

The governor added that he meant not "literal gibbet" for "that is not painful," but he said it would be a gibbet of public disgrace which would live "as long as the members of that man's family survive."

"America with her eyes open isn't going to let a panic happen," continued the governor, "but I speak as if I expected it—as if I feared it. I do not. I am afraid of nothing."

The president-elect's speech covered a variety of subjects. He treated first of sectionalism, declaring that it ought not to exist.

"There is a vast deal to do," and it can best be done by forgetting that we are partisans."

Mr. Wilson then referred briefly to provincialism and said that some people had an idea that all thinking of the country was done in New York city. He said the Southern society represented an importation of thought from the south into the great metropolis. He rejoiced that there is no longer any sectional influences in the United States. He made brief reference to affairs in New Jersey and cautioned certain politicians that though he would live in Washington, he would keep watch on affairs in New Jersey.

"I have gone through a campaign in which I endeavored to speak of things not of persons," he said, "but you speak of persons by implication when you speak of things and the plainest you make the implication the more effective you make the mark. The only way to keep out of trouble in the future is to see that your name is connected with the right thing."

"I say this not as a threat but to convey this intimation that men have got to stand up and be counted and put their names down. I think so soon as men see this is business and not amusement an enthusiasm will arise by which it will be revealed that honor and integrity of purpose breed more prosperity than any other things in the world."

"God knows the poor suffer enough. A man would hesitate to take a single step that would involve any further suffering. We must move to the emancipation of the poor."

"The task ahead of me so far as it is making appointments to office is wholly hateful, but the task so far as it is leadership of the United States is full of everything that is bright and touched with confidence because I know that all you have to do is to appeal to the people of the United States on the right ground and put those who are wrong out of business. I am not a brave man because I don't know anything to be afraid of."

RANCHMEN DEFEND THEIR PROPERTY

Fifteen Americans Fight Bandits for
Nearly Two Days in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 17.—Fifteen ranchmen defended the Dumbre ranch, an American property in Chihuahua state for nearly two days against 150 bandits, who later were dispersed by federal troops according to reports received here today.

Two of the bandits were killed.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 17.—For Illinois: Fair Wednesday, except snow flurries extreme north portion, colder; Thursday fair, moderate north-west winds.

Temperatures.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	38	42	30
Buffalo	46	46	30
New York	44	46	34
New Orleans	64	68	54
Chicago	38	42	37
Detroit	42	50	32
Omaha	30	34	28
St. Paul	30	32	28
Helena	34	36	30
San Francisco	54	56	50
Winnipeg	20	22	20

IMMIGRANT LITERACY BILL AGAIN DEBATED

Parliamentary Technicalities
Prevent Final Vote
on Measure

ON THURSDAY DOCKET

Will Probably Crowd Out Indian
Appropriation Bill's Passage
Before Adjournment.

AMENDMENTS VOTED DOWN

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Convened at noon.

Senator Kenyon spoke on inter-state liquor shipment bill. William R. Hearst testifying before campaign funds investigating committee produced several new letters bearing on political activities of John D. Archbald and Standard Oil company.

President Taft submitted for approval nine names for members of commission to industrial relations.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald. Passed bill appropriating \$5,000 for statute of Peacohantas at Jamestown, Va.

Democrats decided to caucus Wednesday to decide whether to permit action upon nominations before holidays.

Adjourned at 5:58 p. m., until noon Wednesday.

House.
Convened at noon.

Reconsideration of Burnett literacy immigration bill.

Money trust investigating committee resumed its hearing with Frederick Lewisohn on stand.

Argiculture committee by tie vote deferred action on Lever bill framed to encourage oleomargarine industry.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m., until noon Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17.—Determined opposition by a minority composed of both Republicans and Democrats steered by Republican Leader Mann tonight held up action in the house on the literacy test immigration bill, after a second day had been devoted to impassioned oratory and heated debate over the measure. Apparently every method of obstruction known to experts on parliamentary technicalities had been exhausted and a final vote was about to be taken when Representative Mann demanded the reading of the "engrossed bill. The bill had not been engrossed, so the house adjourned.

The measure cannot be reached again until Thursday the date set for adjournment for the Christmas holidays. It probably will be passed then crowding out the Indian appropriation bill which had been expected to go through before adjournment. The Burnett amendment to the Dillingham bill, passed by the senate, was adopted by the house 202 to 62 at the close of the debate today. As the amendment struck out all of the original measure except the enacting clause, this practically was a vote on the bill as reported by the committee. However the final vote on the bill as amended remains to be taken. Amendment after amendment was offered on the floor and voted down today. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania sought to have "peaceful, industrious and law abiding immigrants whose character shall be established by credited authority from which they come," exempted from the literacy test. Representative Baker of California offered an amendment to require oriental immigrants to read some European language.

Opponents of the bill denounced it as un-American and declared that the ancestors of most of the members advocating the proposal to require immigrants to be able to read would have been excluded from the country under such a law. Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the immigration and naturalization committee who led the fight for the bill with the assistance of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts said that some of the opponents knew nothing about America and saw nothing of Americans except when they were in their seats in the house.

Head Action on Lever Bill.
The house committee on agriculture by a tie vote today headed off action in the Lever bill favoring encouragement of the oleomargarine industry.

Taft Nominates Carpenter.
President Taft sent to the senate today just before adjournment the nomination of George A. Carpenter at present United States judge of the north district of Illinois as circuit judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter S. Grosscup. The nomination of Charles S. Cutting to succeed Judge Carpenter also was made.

Just prior to these nominations,

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TELLS HOW HE LOST LIFE SAVINGS AND HOME

"FAMILY MAN" EASY VICTIM OF
STOCK PROMOTERS

New Yorker Goes to San Francisco
and Invests All he Has in Cash
and What he Can Raise on His
Home to Invest in Oil Stocks.

NEW YORK, DEC. 17.—C. N. Johnson of Rockford, Ill., who described himself as "a family man," took the witness stand for the government today and told how he had lost his life savings and his home, by investing in the stocks promoted by A. L. Wisner and company.

A. L. Wisner and John J. Meyers are on trial charged with using the mails to defraud.

"I first read of A. L. Wisner and company in the Mining Herald," the witness said. "It was said their stocks were big dividend payers and it was impossible to lose. I took to San Francisco where the main offices were and saw John J. Meyers, their agent. He looked me straight in the eye and said I could not possibly lose. After he looked me in the eye, I had confidence in him and gave him all the money I had."

Urged to buy more stock, Johnson described how agents for the defendants gave him \$3,400 in cash for his home valued at \$9,000 and the rest in stock. They got the house and finally induced him to invest the \$3,400.

Johnson said that after he had put all his money into stocks, the defendants persuaded him to exchange them for gold bonds. The first coupon presented, he said, was cashed. Others failed to bring any money.

Meyers, said the witnesses, finally agreed to give him checks every week or so for from \$15 to \$20.

"I received a number of these small checks," Johnson said, "and then the company went into the hands of a receiver."

The witness told how he went to inspect the California diamond oil well, controlled by the Wisner company. When he got there, he said, the superintendent would not let him see the property.

"I found out," the witness said, "that no oil had ever been taken from the well. I told Meyers he had paid a dividend of a well from which no oil had ever been taken; that this was against the law and I wanted my money back. He wouldn't give it to me and I started suit against the company. It went into bankruptcy before the suit was finished."

Counsel for Meyers attacked the witness on cross-examination but failed to shake his story.

An interesting witness was the Rev. Joseph H. Bull, a minister of Ely, Minn., 70 years old, who said he had invested \$1,000 in the company promoted by Wisner & Co. Although he got \$40 dividends for his \$2,000 investment he never received anything more.

J. A. Gustafson, of Cleveland, O., said he had invested \$200 in Wisner stocks and got 50 cents in dividends.

PUTS PREMIUM ON HIGHWAYMEN

For Every Highwayman Brought in
Kansas City Police Will Get
Vacation.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—"Beginning at once, a ten days' leave of absence will be granted each patrolman who brings in, dead or alive, any highwayman caught in the act of seizing a purse from a woman or holding up a citizen."

This order was issued by Chief of Police Griffin today in an effort to quell the unprecedented crime wave that has swept Kansas City in the last month.

During this time 200 holdups have occurred and three murders have been committed.

INSANE MUTE KILLS HIS WIFE

Believed Insane From Poverty and
Hunger He Slays His Deaf and
Dumb Wife.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Driven insane, the police say, by hunger and poverty, John Magelo, a mute shot and killed his deaf and dumb wife, Mary, in their home here this afternoon. Police attracted by four reports of a revolver broke into the house and found Magelo sitting in the kitchen of the unheated building, his three sobbing children huddled in his arms, and the body of his wife on the floor of another room. The children are aged 6, 3 and 1 years, respectively.

Magelo was taken to the police station and the children to a home.

SELECT COMMITTEE NEXT THURSDAY

Dixon Announces That Committee of
Seven Will be Chosen in
New York.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Dixon, chairman of the Progressive national committee, said today that the committee of seven which is to visit Europe to study governmental questions in behalf of Progressive party, would be named when the executive committee meets in New York next Thursday. He stated that only three men had been decided upon.

Two of these, Medill McCormick of Chicago and Dr. Walter Weyl of New York, were announced in Chicago and Mr. Dixon said it was certain that Meyer Liser of California would be added to the list.

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Railroad Merger and Stock
Increase Constitutes
New Corporation

AFFIRMS COUNTY COURT

Decision Affirms Decree of Sangamon Court that State had
Right to Collect Fees

DECISIONS IN OTHER CASES

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., DEC. 17.—In cases of consolidation of railroads and increase of capital stock the supreme court holds that the construction constitutes a new corporation and for that reason state may collect the fees.

The decision was given in the case of the Chicago & Eastern railroad vs. C. J. Doyle, secretary of state. Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, executrix of the estate of the late Secretary of State Rose.

The decision of the supreme court affirms the decree of the circuit court of Sangamon which decided that the state had the right to collect \$35,000 in fees for recording the articles of construction.

The Evansville Belt railway company, the Evansville & Terre Haute railway company both of Indiana, were merged with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway company. The copy of the merger was filed with Secretary Rose who received for the state \$5,000 as filing fees. The secretary of state then demanded that \$35,000 be given as the recording fees holding that the object of the merger was to create a new corporation.

The fee was paid by the railroad company under protest. The case went to the circuit court of Sangamon county and there the demand of the secretary of state was upheld.

Denies Writ of Mandamus.
Holding that regulation in elections are necessary to the purity of elections and that so long as they are reasonable and appropriate to the end sought they are constitutional the supreme court denied the writ of mandamus in the case of the people of the state of Illinois ex rel Schanackenberg vs. Taylor et al.

This was the case in which candidates for vacancies in the municipal board of election commissioners of Cook county to place their names in both the Republican columns of the ballots at the November election, they having been nominated by both parties as their choice for chief justice and for associate judge. The supreme court denied the writ of mandamus at the October term and today gave out the opinion dealing with the case.

Will Receive Back Salary.
John Witter, formerly chief probation officer of the city of Chicago will receive two years' back salary with interest as a result of the supreme court's ruling today, holding that Peter Barten, president of the county board, had no authority to "fire" him. The supreme court holds that Witter was a subordinate of the juvenile court rather than of the county board and the county civil service commission.

Fines City of Chicago.
The same liability attaches to municipalities as to private citizens for the proper observance of the laws of the state is the finding of the supreme court today wherein the city of Chicago sought to escape fines for violation of the women's ten hour law in the employment of women in institutions under the control of the city.

In affirming a judgment obtained in the municipal court of Chicago, instituted against the city wherein the city was fined \$25 in two cases for employing female help in the Chicago Detention hospital for a longer period than ten hours in any one day Justice Farmer in giving the opinion says:

"It would be a peculiar condition of affairs if a state could exact obedience from its citizens, fine and imprison them for violations of the law, and at the same time be powerless to secure obedience to the same laws by the entirety which derived its being from the state itself. To obtain this result there is no weapon so effective as a criminal procedure by way of indictment. The power to regulate the hospitals, conferred upon municipalities, does not authorize a regulation in violation of the law."

Decide Against McQuency.
In the case of Frole vs. Czarnecki from Chicago the supreme court draws a distinct line between the regular primary ticket containing the names of forty candidates to fill the original nine judgeships, and the supplementary ticket of candidates to fill vacancies created by ordinance providing additional judgeships.

E. J. McQuency and H. J. Keam, sought to mandamus the board of election commissioners. They claimed though their names appeared on the supplementary ticket, that they were nominated because they received more votes than J. J. Sullivan, low man on the regular ticket. The court holds this claim is not well founded, and that a candidate under one division cannot be considered a

RECEIVES ANOTHER THREATENING LETTER

WILSON'S LIFE IS AGAIN THREATENED
BY A LETTER WRITER

Receipt of Second Letter Becomes
Known at Arraignment of Three
Mountaineers Who Are Charged
With Threatening Wilson by Letter.

NEWARK, N. J., DEC. 17.—President-elect Wilson's life has again been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York, Dec. 12, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the following day and turned over to the postal authorities. It is now in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney Lindbergh, who declined to discuss it.

The receipt of the second threatening letter became known today at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Dunn and Seelye Deenport of Wharton, the three so-called mountaineers who were charged with having sent Governor Wilson on Nov. 11 last a letter demanding \$5,000 under threat of death. The hearing was not concluded by U. S. Commissioner Stockton and he dismissed the case against Warren Dunn and took under advisement a motion to make a similar ruling in the case of Deenport.

Against Jacob Dunn, alleged author of the threatening letter, the government made out a strong case Commissioner Stockton said. He held Dunn, pending the conclusion of the hearing tomorrow afternoon when Joseph F. Tumulty, governor Wilson's private secretary, will be called to testify that he received the letter.

The second letter threatening the governor's life was unsigned and a dozen or more secret service men and detectives are seeking to learn the author. It is understood that the missive did not reach the governor but was intercepted like the first one, by Mr. Tumulty.

Five witnesses testified at the hearing. They included the postmaster at Wharton, the mail carrier who took the letter from a rural free delivery box the carrier who sold Jacob Dunn three envelopes similar to one containing the letter. Francis Butler, a postoffice inspector, and Louis Beekman, a United States deputy marshal, who made the arrests. Butler and Beekman both testified that Jacob Dunn admitted authorship of the letter at first, but denied having written it when told that what he said might be used against him.

Jacob Dunn's defense is that he made the alleged statement under duress and that he was not informed of his rights before doing so.

UNION HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE
Guests of Chillicothe Hostelry Have
Narrow Escape From Early
Morning Fire.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—The Union Hotel at Chillicothe, Ill., was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Forty guests made a hurried escape many losing their personal effects.

candidate under another division of the ballot. The court argues, that to permit otherwise would cause great confusion to the voter.

Compel Issuance of Certificates.
George R. Bruce of the twenty third senatorial district and James H. Folts of the fifteenth district, both Democrats who were refused certificates of election as members of the lower house of the general assembly the state canvassing board which seated George A. Miller and R. D. Kirkpatrick, Republicans were today granted leave by the supreme court to file petitions for writs of mandamus to compel the board to issue certificates to them. The writs are made returnable the first day of the next term of court.

It was claimed the state board had no right to go back of the face of the returns from the respective districts. The board opened tally sheets and poll books, thus assuming judicial authority when Attorney General Stead had held orally that the state board was merely a ministerial body. The seating of Miller and Kirkpatrick by the Republican state board gave the Republicans quite an advantage in the bitter fight for control of the legislature.

Cook County Assessment.
The supreme court handed down a decision this evening which may be of far-reaching importance regarding the taxation of personal property in Cook county, affecting the collection of taxes and penalties on \$168,000,000 worth of property held by a number of the heaviest property owners in the county.

The court practically holds that the property in question is subject to taxation as contended. The suit was brought by Thomas J. Jones to compel the board of review of Cook county to assess personal property that had been omitted from the personal property assessment for the years of 1905 and 1910. He filed a list of sixty-one owners of such property with a list of the stocks and bonds owned by them. Among the number was J. Ogden Armour and other Chicago millionaires.

The supreme court holds that it is unable to find any excuse for the board of review refusing to make any effort to determine the facts alleged by Jones in his petition, and if they were found to be true, to assess the delinquent property owners.

GREEKS MAY DELAY PEACE CONFERENCE

Meeting of Peace Envoys
Suffers Early Interruption
by Policy of Greece

AMBASSADORS CONFER

Five Powers are Represented
at the First Sitting of Ambassadorial Court

DISCUSS EASTERN PROBLEMS

LONDON, DEC. 17.—The peace conference was launched yesterday only to be interrupted today by a complication resulting for the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating peace simultaneously. The Turks had instructions to confer only with the three kingdoms which signed the armistice and have asked Constantinople for instructions. The conference was adjourned until Thursday.

The prospects for a successful issue of the conference were enhanced by the declaration of the Turks that they have been given plenary powers to arrange and sign a treaty of peace.

At the first sitting today of the ambassadorial court, five powers were represented in the conference. More than three hours were spent during which the various phases of the eastern problems were considered.

The heads of Bulgarian and Serbian delegations, in interviews recognized that the United States might be in a position to act as peace-maker, as President Roosevelt did between Russia and Japan.

Dr. Danoff, president of the Bulgarian chamber of deputies, in speaking on possible American mediation, said:

"If an understanding between the Balkan states and Turkey is impossible, notwithstanding the friendly advice which certainly will come from the conference of the ambassadors, I believe that American intervention will be most opportune and will be received as quite justifiable on account of American interests in the Balkans and Turkey, which are not lacking and have sufficient importance to entitle Washington to offer its good offices for an impartial settlement of the conflict."

"The United States has colleges, commercial firms, maritime lines and missionaries throughout the Balkan states and Turkey. Besides, she has with Bulgaria ties of culture, many among its having been educated in the United States and having brought from that land of liberty and independence that worship for freedom which has hastened the explosion and our national vindication. Our people have the same spirit of enterprise as the Americans."

"I repeat, intervention by the United States coming as a case of failure by the European powers will be received with open arms. But I call it purposely intervention, not wishing to underline any other word as mediation might then be taken too little, while arbitration being too much could not be accepted or admitted."

The conference will either be a complete failure or productive of results which may surpass in importance the achievements of all other diplomatic gatherings since the congress in Berlin.

Not only will the ambassadorial conference exercise a powerful influence on the peace conference in St. James palace since Turkey as well as the Balkans desires to have the support of the powers, but in event that the Turco-Balkan understanding is not satisfactory to the powers the present ambassadorial conference will indicate how to correct the decisions arrived at just as the Berlin congress modified the boundaries of the Balkans arranged five months before by the treaty of San Stefano between Russia and Turkey. At the meeting today the greatest attention centered on Count Mensdorff, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador. Their colleagues jokingly put to the former a question as to whether he had brought from Vienna peace or war. Count Mensdorff answered with a smile, but without losing his habitual gravity:

"Peace; Peace," adding in Latin, "Sicut in quantum" (up to a certain point).

WILL NOT EFFECT EASTERN MARKET
Price of Butter in East Will Not be
Changed by Action of Elgin
Board of Trade.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The price of butter in New England will not be changed by the action of the Elgin, Ill., board of trade in abolishing its quotation committee, according to statements made today by wholesale and retail dealers in the city. At Fred P. Lee, president of the Boston Products Exchange, said that the price of butter in this section is determined entirely by the local situation. Prices of eggs, the produce exchange officials said, were governed by similar conditions.

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BUSINESS MEN DISCUSSED PLANS

EIGHTY-TWO GATHERED AT COURT HOUSE FOR ORGANIZATION TALK.

No Action Taken on Proposition to Change Name From Business Men's Association to Chamber of Commerce — Majority Favored Change—Committee of Twenty-two Will Make Report on By-laws and Constitution.

A mass meeting of the business men of Jacksonville was held Tuesday night in the circuit court room to discuss organization plans. William Newman, president of the Jacksonville Business Men's association, called the assemblage to order and then made a report summarizing the work of the past year. C. R. Knollenberg nominated J. J. Reeve as temporary chairman and he was selected by acclamation. Paul Fritchey was selected as secretary. There was a good deal of discussion of matters relating to the association and afterward the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of twenty-two, half of them directors of the Jacksonville Business Men's association and half of them men who have agreed to join for the coming year. This committee will consider the matter of constitution and by-laws and will then have the same printed and a copy mailed to each member. Subsequently the chairman will call another mass meeting when the constitution and by-laws will be discussed and adopted in the form deemed best. At that meeting the question of changing the name of the business men's association to the chamber of commerce will be decided. It was a very representative gathering at the court house last night and there is every indication that the organization with a membership of 325 will press forward in doing good work for Jacksonville.

Most of the talk indulged in was with reference to the possible change of name. The large majority of those present seemed to be of the opinion that whether or not there is anything in a name that the recent campaign for members was made with the distinct promise and understanding that the name would be changed, and that this plan should be carried out. Sentiments expressed by some speakers were as follows:

Many Discussed Organization.
F. J. Andrews: The old association has in my opinion done a good work but most of those active in it have been there a long time and I am one of them. I am in favor of getting in some new blood and changing the name because that was the promise made.

Thomas Worthington: I believe that an organization of business men can accomplish a great deal. I have heard no special complaint with reference to the Jacksonville Business Men's association but see no special objection to changing the name if that is desired. It is a question of working together rather than a name.

C. R. Knollenberg: When we as solicitors went out to secure new members for the organization we told the men that there was to be a new deal all round and that a chamber of commerce would be organized. (Mr. Knollenberg then read a statement to that effect given to solicitors at the time of the campaign.)

J. F. Claus: If there is any difference of opinion as to whether or not the solicitors had authority to announce the proposed change perhaps Mr. Fritchey could tell about it.

Paul Fritchey: After I came here and had become somewhat familiar with the situation I found that there was some opposition to the association for various reasons. A couple of months since I got permission to attend a convention of secretaries of commercial organizations in Washington, D. C., and there I met a

large number of men engaged in the work and listened to the discussion of various subjects including organization. I also visited a number of commercial organizations. Afterward I drew up a plan for reorganization here, merely suggestive, something to work from and from which to reach a decision as to what we wanted to do. The directors seemed to approve the plan in general and then we brought Mr. Bender here and had the membership campaign. My idea in the plan of organization was simply to broaden the work and get everybody interested. The name does not make much difference just so we all get together and work together.

F. J. Heintz: I understand that a majority of those persons who recently signed cards are not now members of the business men's association and that before they signed were told that there would be a reorganization. I move that a committee of seven be appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws and report at another meeting.

C. R. Knollenberg seconded this motion.

E. F. Johnston: I think this committee should have a definite time fixed for making a report.

Bernard Gause: This meeting is typical in that there are 82 men here while we have 325 members. The present organization has by-laws which provide that members shall be notified by mail of proposed changes and also provide for nominations and elections by mail. This was done in order to make it possible for each member to vote even if not present at the annual meeting. The old by-laws have been carefully worked over and there is much merit in them. In this case I think the committee should have the proposed by-laws printed and mailed to all members.

Judge Barnes: There may be some opposition toward the business men's association but there could be no well founded fault found with the methods followed and the association has done a great deal of good work. In a reorganization I think the committee should be composed half of directors of the old organization and half from those not now members.

Mr. Byrns offered a second to the motion made by Mr. Gause and Mr. Claus seconded that of Judge Barnes. Henry Frisch: This seems to me a representative meeting and I think it would be a good plan to talk over organization now as we would not be likely to have a greater attendance in two weeks.

L. O. Vaught: I favor the platform read by Mr. Knollenberg and think it would be a fatal mistake not to change the name of the organization in view of all the facts. For my part I am ready to back up the secretary and to approve any plan he says is good.

Bernard Gause: The board of directors did not agree to change the name of the organization, that was a promise made by Mr. Fritchey. No business men's organization would live if turned over absolutely to a secretary to run. The members must run the association and call upon the secretary to follow out a line of action agreed upon. This is the plan the best secretaries in the state follow.

J. I. Reeve: I do not believe our secretary would be willing to take on all the responsibility of association affairs.

Mr. Fritchey: I certainly would not want such responsibility.

Dr. Howe: No stranger could come in here and take charge of the association and run it without aid. What we want to do is to use our hammers in constructive work and not on each other. I agree with Judge Barnes' idea of a committee.

John W. Merrigan: It is not so important to change the name of this association as it is to change its spirit. If a new name will prove a panacea for all ills, I am in favor of it.

Thomas Worthington: I am in favor of the spirit of Judge Barnes' motion as to the organization committee. The association could not be turned over to any one man and live.

F. J. Heintz: I favor the spirit of Judge Barnes' motion but believe a smaller committee would work more easily.

The amendment to make the committee of twenty-two was then put and carried and then the amended motion carried.

The motion of Mr. Gause to have copies of the by-laws and constitution mailed was renewed and met with a second by Mr. Johnston and carried.

Henry Frisch: The only trouble with the old name is that it is a misnomer, does not include enough. Springfield and Decatur have adopted the name chamber of commerce.

C. R. Knollenberg: You will certainly have to change the name or else make us solicitors a lot of cheerful liars.

W. J. Brady: The name business men's association I think is pretty board for any man who works and earns a living as a business man. However, I am not opposed to a change.

A motion to adjourn was then carried.

Ladies' pocketbooks. Obermeyer.

CITY HAS AUTO WAGON.

The latest property acquisition the city has made is an international auto wagon which is designed for use in the light and water departments. The wagon was purchased at a low price second hand and carries a guarantee with it. Two horses can be done away with and a saving made in time and Commissioners Knollenberg and Brennan yesterday expressed the belief that it will prove an economy investment.

Holly, wreaths, Xmas trees and mistletoe, great variety. Bonausinga's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brown and children spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Chilton at Berlin, making the trip in Mr. Reeve's automobile.

All kinds of evergreen, wreaths, mistletoe, at Bonausinga's.

PRES. NEWMAN'S ADDRESS.

This meeting has been called by order of the directors of the Business Men's association, but before entering upon the business to come before the association, I would state that following the usual custom of the past, it has been the practice of other presidents of this association to make an annual report, and for this reason I wish to take advantage of this occasion to briefly review the association's work for this year.

When I was selected as your president, the office of secretary was vacant on account of the resignation of Mr. Osborne, and we did not fill this position until July last. Consequently the routine business of the office was conducted by the various officers, including myself, up until that time. And it is to be hoped that the selection that has been made will prove himself worthy of the confidence entrusted him.

The membership this year, when I became your president, was the smallest it has ever been under the present plan of organization. We conducted a membership campaign under the direction of Mr. Bender, and it is with great pride, I can say, that I am turning this organization over to my successor—the largest it ever was. You have 325 members enrolled.

I am going to briefly refer to a few of the things this association has accomplished this year.

We have succeeded in having three large conventions held here next year; and it will be highly important that all arrangements be made in advance to take care of them, and provide such entertainment as will cause them to leave with a good impression of our city.

The First Chautauqua.
To this administration will go the credit of conducting the first chautauqua ever held in this city. I am not going into the details of this grand public entertainment, other than to repeat what you all know—that it was a financial success, and proves to be something our people much desire to support permanently.

Several of the railroad companies evaded the payment of their city taxes this year, on account of a technicality, which the courts upheld. The association went after them and they paid up.

The association should maintain favorable relationship with all railroads entering the city, and I believe that an effort should be made to bring about a settlement between the city and the C. B. & Q. railroad.

We tried to renew the contract we had with the C. P. & St. L. railroad to retain their shops here, but up to date nothing definite has been accomplished.

An effort was made to secure an interurban road for this city, and several conferences were held with different parties.

We succeeded in interesting outside capitalists to invest \$40,000 in a local enterprise. A great many efforts were made in various directions, to add to our industrial development and many of them are still possibilities.

The association did not overlook the educational side of this city, and through the aid of the members of this association, Jacksonville contributed her share to the endowment fund of the Illinois Woman's college.

The water question was not forgotten by the association for they promoted the present conferences, which are now being held between the city council and the water company.

The Year's Accomplishment.

This year your association has accomplished more for our city than it has during any of the past six years. This ought to prove to you that if its affairs are left in the hands of the more experienced members along this line of work that you will secure better results, and this brings me to the reason for this meeting this evening.

I have been a member of the Jacksonville Business Men's association for 25 years, and I want to tell you that its record is good. It has done many things for this city, and its name is well established and known all over the country. And I am opposed to changing it.

The same objections will be offered to your organization if it serves the interest of the merchant under any other name, and the principal objection that has been made against this association is due to our conducting a "Rating System," and as it is a great benefit to the merchants it should be continued.

I would strongly urge you to give very careful thought to the fact of whether you really require reorganization, this present association has a splendid set of by-laws and a system for conducting its election which it is impossible to make better for the membership to have their choice for officers fairly selected.

It is a pleasure to me to know that I have been able to put as much into the work of the Business Men's association as has been accomplished this year, and I hope that my successor will be able the coming year, to accomplish more for you.

Woolworth Co. 5 and 10 cent store will be open every night till Christmas.

MISSION STUDY CIRCLE MEETS.

A very interesting meeting of the Mission Study Circle of the Congregational church was held Tuesday with Mrs. F. C. Coe at her residence on Edge Hill road. The members of the circle have been studying China and Miss Henrietta Lyman read a very instructive paper on "The Value of the Printing Press," showing how by the printing of books and other literature it has revolutionized and helped civilize the country. A discussion followed and during the evening refreshments were served.

It Pays to Trade at Schram's.

BAZAAR AND OYSTER SUPPER.
The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar and oyster supper at the home of Howard Cully, four miles northeast of city, Dec. 18. Everybody invited.

The Store For Christmas Trees

Already our first shipment of Christmas Trees is gone, but more will be received today. One reason the trees went so quickly was because they were shapely and well selected and still another reason was—the price. We are content to sell Christmas trees at the same reasonable profit we ask on other goods and have no special holiday, once a year figures on them. Order a tree today.

Buy Your Holiday Nuts Here

We handle only the very best quality. Money doesn't buy better nuts than we are selling, ask our customers. All our nuts were selected on a percentage basis for good cracking quality and the light color, fresh meat. We invite comparison. 5 lbs \$1.25.

High Class Candy at a Bargain Price

Candy is one of the essentials for Christmas in every household. We have a splendid line of candies in fancy creams, coconut, after dinner mints, etc., but we want to call attention now to a very special offering of chocolate creams. They are strictly of the highest grade, hand dipped and we offer them at the very low price of

1 lb. 25 cts.
5 lbs. \$1.00
There is no use in buying inferior candy for Christmas when you can get pure, high grade goods at the figures we are quoting.

Country Dressed Poultry

We are taking orders now for Christmas poultry and can assure you the best market prices and quality unexcelled. If you want to know anything about the poultry we sell ask any customer who has bought a dressed fowl from us. They are country dressed, from good Morgan county farm homes and when they reach your kitchen are ready for the oven.

ROBERTS' COFFEES ARE ALL SOLD IN BULK. FRESH ROASTED, perfectly blended and with that satisfying taste and aroma. If we had these coffees packed in packages we would have to sell them at least 2c to 4c per pound more (the cost of the package); sold in bulk 25, 33 1-3, 35, 37 1-2, 40, 45c. Coffee business is good and growing all the time.

Roller Oats, the very best quality possible, to buy bulk 5c lb. This quality sold in packages sells 20 to 25 per cent more.

In Our Drug Department

You are still in time to select gifts from a complete stock. Do your buying now and get the choice of gifts. Daily we notice the stock diminishing and with the early sales, go the choice bargains.

Leather Goods

Purses and bill books, the serviceable gift. Look over our stock. 25c to \$3.00.

Heavy Real Ebony Hand Mirrors

This choice gift is used in the home's daily, lasts forever and always an ornament to the dresser as low as 65c.

Palmer's Perfumes

This popular line is our greatest selling Xmas special. Fancy packages, best odors, will please everyone. A gift of taste; prices to suit. 25c to \$2.50.

Hair Brushes

An appreciated useful present for the home. Service and wear guaranteed. Elegance and beauty in style and shape. Our stock offers many suggestions. Also hand brushes, hat brushes and sets of military brushes. Prices reasonable.

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Toilet and Manicure Cases in Parian Ivory, ebony, silver and medallion \$1.00 to \$25.00
Fine cases for collars, neckties and shirts, shaving articles, safety and regular razors, smokers' articles, military sets and fountain pens \$1.00 to \$12.00
Fragrant Perfumes in Christmas boxes, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up
Good Leather Goods, Pocket-books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief cases. See the new tooled leather designs. For a delicious flavored candy try a box of Belle Meade Sweets.
All the bright fresh, new novelties at the East Side Store. Toys and dolls of all kinds for boys and girls at West Side Store.

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A. WEIHL

CITY AND COUNTY

Buy your Christmas candy at Ehnie's.

A. A. Curry has gone to Kansas City on business.

Ruel Crum of Virginia spent yesterday in the city.

F. E. Wyatt of Virginia spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Louise Russel is ill at her home, 159 Caldwell street.

For a good pocketknife or razor go to Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Fred Conover of Sinclair precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Paul Egan was a representative of Chapin in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. A. Ryan of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

R. G. Crum of Virginia was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Special prices on candy for Sunday school treat at Ehnie's.

Miss Anna Ommen of Chapin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Henry Hewitt was a Tuesday business caller in the city from Ashland.

Mrs. Tony Votsmeyer was trading in the city yesterday from Ashland.

Special prices on candy for Sunday school treat at Ehnie's.

D. F. Allen of Pittsfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

M. B. Kepling of Franklin was calling on city financiers yesterday.

Mrs. Alex. Kumble and Emil were in the city from Alexander yesterday.

See Ehnie's fancy box chocolates, Ehnie's.

Alfred Afor of Concord, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Ketter, of Murrayville, was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Combs, of Merritt, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Order Ehnie's pure ice cream.

George Fligg was a Tuesday business caller in the city from Lynnville.

Robert Woods of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Martin Robinson of Prentice was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

Henry Bond of Chapin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Big sale fresh Woodlyn goodies, only 25c lb., at Ehnie's.

Mrs. Martha C. Walbaum of Ashland was shopping in the city yesterday.

Ray Harmon of Winchester was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

J. D. Turner and daughter were city shoppers yesterday from Ashland.

J. Pert Woods, of Franklin, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Carvers at half price. Agents Samples' Fine line. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Powell, of Bluffs, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knust, of Murrayville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva March were visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

See Ehnie's fancy box chocolates.

Mrs. Gus Graham and son were visitors in the city yesterday from Meredossia.

J. A. and Hartman Zellar were both city callers yesterday from Alexander.

\$20 will buy a GOOD Sewing Machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

F. O. Jacobs, who represents the pepto-mint chewing gum is a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troxell have gone to Burns, Tenn., for a visit of two weeks.

Fred Thies is a patient at Passavant hospital, where he is to undergo an operation.

Order Ehnie's pure ice cream.

Miss Laura Simpkins, of Griggsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Richardson.

Victrolas, Brown's Music Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knust of Murrayville were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk of Chapin were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. Haigh has ended a visit with Jacksonville friends and returned to Havana.

Buy your Christmas candy at Ehnie's.

Miss Fawnie Wilson of Murrayville was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Allen were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Pittsfield.

Mrs. Luther Beckwith, of Bay City, Mo., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cannon.

Headquarters for Xmas gifts. Make our store your headquarters for Christmas shopping. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Henry Rees, of Woodson, was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Victrolas, Brown's Music Store.

M. O. Smith of Concord made a shipment of fine Black Langshank chickens yesterday morning.

Thos. Bento of N. Fayette street, has gone to Chicago where he expects to work for several weeks.

Big sale fresh Woodlyn goodies, only 25c lb., at Ehnie's.

Fred Conover of Little Indian was among the Tuesday business callers in the city yesterday.

Edward German and Michael Quinn were visitors in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Watkins of Chandler were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joy and Mrs. Charles Joy of Joy Prairie were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Bright new Xmas goods just in—tasteful and inexpensive presents of all kinds. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Harry Esterbrook of the Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, Mich., was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

H. O. Bechtel of the G. F. Harvey Drug Co., was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Gifts for the entire family—See our new stocks, particularly Conklin's fountain pens. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Warren Wilcox and daughter Litha of New Berlin were shopping in the city yesterday.

W. W. Holliday, manager of the Illinois Telephone company, was a business visitor in Roodhouse Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold went to White Hall Tuesday to visit with Dr. Griswold's brother, who is ill.

Special sale on violins. Brown's Music Store.

Louis Clampt is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Clampt. He is now in the employ of the Shaw-Walker company of Chicago.

Go to Hofmann Floral Co. for handsome wreaths and Christmas trees of all sizes and kinds; best of goods and fair prices.

Mrs. H. F. Randolph of Baylis is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Fernandes on East Morton avenue.

Holly and holly wreaths, fine Christmas trees in great variety, at Hofmann Floral Co.'s.

As announced in the Journal, Mrs. F. E. Farrell was the most successful solicitor for the Passavant hospital tag day fund and secured the prize of \$5 but instead of appropriating it to her own use she generously used it for the hospital buying an urn and fern for one of the halls thereby giving pleasure to many an invalid as well as employee of that worthy institution.

BUTTONS of all kinds made by Jacksonville Tailoring Company.

Robert and J. P. Woods of Waycross were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Zullof and Fred Divers were both arrivals in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

B. P. Negus of the vicinity of Orleans came to the city yesterday in

Now's the TIME to Buy Your CHRISTMAS THINGS

The "hurry up" days have arrived. Each day you delay gift buying, greater becomes the risk.

Here's a Bargain for Every Day This Week

MONDAY: \$1.00 Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Special today, only 73c.
TUESDAY: Ladies' Handkerchiefs—"the one best gift"—have embroidered corner. The price Tuesday 10c
WEDNESDAY: A bargain in Men's Gifts—39c four-in-hands—stylish patterns, for 25c
THURSDAY: Ladies' Two-in-One Shirtwaists—a practical gift. Specially priced at 98c
FRIDAY: 75c Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Reduced to, choice 49c
SATURDAY: 25c Box of Stationery, put up in fancy box—a splendid gift—the bargain price..... 10c

Are You Trying for One of These Prizes?

To the person making the largest cash purchase during this month we will give a prize of \$15; the second largest purchase wins \$10 and the third \$5. Here's a chance to get a gift yourself while "getting" for others. Remember this offer is for a one time purchase, not collective purchases.

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

his Buick car and found it rather sticky traveling.

Rev. Robt Stephens of Danville was calling on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Millicent Rowe, who is attending school in Boston, arrived home Tuesday night for the holidays.

Robert D. Kimbey, one of the well known and influential citizens of Murrayville, visited the city yesterday.

Dr. Henry Blackburn of Princeton spent yesterday at the home of his father, Edmund Blackburn, northwest of Jacksonville.

Do you want a Shetland pony for the children? Eight are to be sold by Sinclair Russell at his home 1 1/2 miles south of Woodson, December 21. He intends moving to North Dakota.

Robert L. Stice left for Denver, Colorado yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stice and their friends.

Misses Veda and Blanche Woodall have returned to their studies at the business college after attending the funeral of their grandfather, Robert J. Woodall at Winchester.

G. A. Williams of Roodhouse, was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Special sale on violins. Brown's Music Store.

Mrs. H. N. Vansyckle, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Jones, of this city, has returned to Chicago and expects soon to go with her husband to New York.

Safety Razors from 25c to \$5.00. Armstrong's Drug Store.

R. E. Pollins, of Peoria, is visiting with relatives in the city. He expects to go to St. Louis Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Montgomery & Deppie are showing the choicest and best selection of the reason of ladies' and Misses' goods, and at prices very much less than their former value.

The list of ten "Tuck-me-in-songs" words by Miss Edith Adams and music by Miss Carrie Dunlap are both sweet melodies for the little folks and charming to grown-ups and show much talent on the part of both young ladies. They will be played and sung many times by interested musicians and will bring fame and pleasure to the young authors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright and children came up from Murrayville yesterday and had a family group picture made while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have a list of sons at the home of whom they may well be proud and greater pleasure is yet in store for them as the young people proceed to make good in life.

Open evenings. Russell & Lyon's.

BAZAAR AND OYSTER SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar and oyster supper at the home of Howard Cully, four miles northeast of city, Dec. 18. Everybody invited.

I. W. C. ENDOWMENT FUND.

At the regular chapel exercises of the Women's College Tuesday morning, President Barker marked off 41 squares on the Endowment board, each square representing \$1,000. This was done amid much enthusiasm the students singing the Endowment song and in other ways expressed their pleasure. Last June 55 squares were marked off and this makes a total of 96, representing \$96,000 which has been subscribed. The students are assisting in the work and have an organization, known as the "Students' Endowment club." The campaign for funds will be pushed throughout the county and a liberal response is anticipated. There is also work to be done in the city and the solicitors expect to have the entire amount by commencement time.

It Pays to Trade at Schram's.

AMERICAN FENCE.

Best Lead Drawn Double Galvanized. Stay wire three wraps on top wire and same size as line wire. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

BOOKS.

The most suitable Christmas gift is always a good book. Bargain Book Store.

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE.

BISHOP MOORE LECTURES

ON NAVAL BATTLE OF CHEMULPO

Speaker Gives Dramatic Account of Engagement Between Japan and Russian Battleships.

Bishop (Moore) of the Methodist Episcopal church, gave a great lecture Tuesday evening at Grace church on the "Naval Battle of Chemulpo." It was a lecture which deserved a crowded house as Bishop Moore is a speaker of unusual ability. His home is in Ohio and he has seen service in the Union Army being a lieutenant colonel. He was assigned to China four years ago with headquarters at Shanghai. It was while Bishop Moore was on his way to hold conference at Korea that he was an eye witness to the battle of Chemulpo, and engagement between three Russian battleships and two Japanese warships. He was making the trip in a small transport and was required to take refuge on an island during the naval engagement and therefore was a witness to the big fight. The Russian battleship Korietz was blown up by the Japs. The other two Russian battleships, Varag and Sunkari were badly crippled, but according to a Japanese ethics "they never strike the last blow." The Russians seeing that both of the ships were practically lost, sunk one and blew the other up. Later on the Japanese government raised these two battleships and equipped them for service. The battle furnished a theme in which Bishop Moore could call to play his wonderful dramatic power and the audience was made to feel the scene that took place on that memorable occasion.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Epworth League, the proceeds to pay their pledge on the new church building.

It Pays to Trade at Schram's.

PUBLIC SALE.

Attend Geo. Jameson's public sale at farm five miles southeast of Jacksonville Wednesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Masquerade at Socialist hall Wednesday, Dec. 19. Men 35c. Ladies free.

WILL TAKE TRIP TO INDIA.

F. H. White, of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday night and is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Cox, and with other relatives. Mr. White expects to sail on January 1 to India, accompanying the noted lecturer, Dwight Elmendorf. Mr. Elmendorf is a schoolmate of both Roosevelt and Wilson, and has a number of friends in Jacksonville. Mr. White is anticipating a most interesting journey in the Old World.

Suitable gifts for the man or boy can be found at Garland & Co.

FAST GAME ANTICIPATED.

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team is expecting a hard game tonight when they meet the strong independent team of Greenville at 8 o'clock. The Greenville team is composed of a bunch of ex-college players of ability and a fast contest from start to finish is anticipated. A curtain raiser will be played between the second senior team and the inter-mediate.

Best 30c coffee in the city or any where else. Claus Tea Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Will Have Luncheon and Addresses

Next Saturday Night.

The Sunday school workers held their largest week meeting of the series Tuesday afternoon and evening at Hebron church. The speakers were George W. Miller, Miss Josephine Morey, Clarence DePew, Rev. Mr. Cusic and Miss Flora Hall.

On Saturday evening all Sunday school officers, teachers, workers in class organizations will gather at the Y. M. C. A. where a luncheon will be served, followed by a number of interesting addresses. The committee is very anxious to have all those who expect to attend to send in their names to the Y. M. C. A. secretary so as to know how many to provide for.

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LOST PURSE WITH MONEY.

Mrs. C. W. Home had the misfortune Tuesday morning to lose a purse containing about \$25. The greater part of the money was her own, the remainder belonging to Walton & Co. Mrs. Home made a number of business calls Tuesday morning in collecting bills but thinks it likely that she dropped the purse on the street. It was in a canvass handbag but the catch on the bag

did not work properly and probably opened and let the purse fall out. The loss is quite a severe one for Mrs. Home and her friends are hoping that she will yet be able to find both the purse and contents.

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Carl Corley has returned from Lincoln, where he has been working for the past few weeks.

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Pancake Flour, 3 packages for 25c	Long handled toy Brooms, 4 for 25c	Whisk Brooms, 4 for 25c
Dates, 3 large packages for 25c	Imperial tea, 30c per lb	Home-m'de Mince Meat, 2 lbs, 25c

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Everything in Brass

Buy Christmas Presents Today

Rayhill China Store

SEASON WILL OPEN APRIL 10 TH

Will be the Opening Day in Both the American and National League.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—April 10th, will be the opening day in both the American and National leagues, President B. B. Johnson of the former league announced today. The season will close on October 4th, and October 5th, in the west.

TWO DIE WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER.

Bad Accident Occurs When Automobile Throws Wheel and Upsets at Railroad Crossing.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 17.—William Andrews of Jackson, Mich., was instantly killed and his sister, Mrs. James Somers of Detroit, was fatally injured when Andrews' automobile threw a wheel and upset at a railroad crossing here today. Mrs. Somers died on the way to a hospital. Mrs. William Andrews and three children of Charles Andrews, a brother of the dead man, were painfully injured.

TREATY IS RATIFIED.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The chamber of deputies tonight ratified the Franco-Spanish Morocco treaty by a vote of 216 to 22.

Pagodas in Burma.

Eight or nine miles below Mandalay, in Burma, the right bank of the Irrawaddy is hilly, and in the neighborhood of the old Burmese town of Sagging the hills are dotted all over with pagodas. These are not temples, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, but are built by pious people as offerings to the supreme power, it being generally believed that such acts of devotion count to the builders' credit in the next world. The pagodas are of all kinds, according to the means of the builders, from primitive white-washed structures to ornate erections with grotesque gilded lions. The lions have various meanings, but stand chiefly as a reminder of unselfish devotion. An ancient Burmese legend, taught to all Burmese children, is that of a lioness who nursed and guarded the baby son of a king and who died of a broken heart when the prince grew up and went away.

Cigars and Income.

Editorial query: Are the author's data correct? Check yourself and see.

A dollar a day man smokes three for 5 cents cigars.

Two dollar a day man smokes five cent cigars.

Four dollar a day man smokes ten cent cigars.

Eight dollar a day man smokes three for 50 cents cigars.

Sixteen dollar a day man smokes twenty-five cent cigars.

Thirty-two dollar a day man smokes three for 50 cents cigars.

Sixty-four dollar a day man smokes ten cent cigars.

On hundred and twenty-eight dollar a day man smokes five cent cigars.

Two hundred and fifty-six dollar a day man smokes three for 5 cents cigars.

Editorial query No. 2: If the author's data are correct what's the answer.—New York World.

Japan's Anthem.

The Japanese national anthem is the most poetically worded in the world, with the possible exception of the Norwegian, "Ja, vi elsker," written by Bjornstjerne Bjornson. That is, of course, a matter of opinion, but the Japanese anthem is commendably short and makes, in its English form, an eminently pleasing poem. Its ten lines are as follows:

Until this grain of sand,
Tossed by each wavelet's freak,
Grow to a cloud girl peak,
Towering above the land;
Until the dewy flake
Beading this blossom's gold
Swells to a mighty lake—
Age upon age untold
Joy to joy manifold
Add for our sovereign's sake.
—London Chronicle.

Panoramas.

The panorama was invented by one Robert Barker of Scotland as far back as 1786. In 1788 Barker exhibited at Edinburgh a view of that city painted around the walls of a circular building, the first picture of its kind ever seen. He then commenced similar exhibitions in London, having adopted the name "panorama." He later on built commodious quarters in Leicester square for his exhibitions. Barker died in 1806, leaving his well high perfected art to be continued by others.

A Useless Question.

Ann: Eliza came up the walk and said to her small nephew:
"Good morning, Willie. Is your mother in?"
"Sure she's in," replied Willie triumphantly. "Do you s'pose I'd be working in the garden on Saturday morning if she wasn't?"

Her Method.

Binks—Do you save much?
Winkes—No. As soon as I save a dollar my wife saves ten cents more by spending it for something that's marked down.—New York Globe.

Believed Him.

He indignantly—I beg your pardon, miss, but I always keep my word. She (complacently)—I can easily believe that, for no one would take it.

Precaution.

Briggs—Does your wife laugh when you tell her a funny story? Briggs—Oh, yes! I always tell her beforehand that it is funny.

A friendly thought is the purest gift a man can afford to man.—Caryle.

TELLS OF PURCHASE OF HARVESTER COMPANY

Perkins Said To Have Been Leading Factor in Purchase of Milwaukee Concern.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—George W. Perkins was said to have been the leading factor in the purchase of the Milwaukee Harvester company by the International Harvester company in testimony given here today by H. L. Daniels, head of a department of the harvester company. Mr. Daniels was called as a witness in the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company. He said that Mr. Perkins told Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the harvester company, to pay \$100,000 for an option on the Milwaukee company. P. D. Middlekauff, of Racine, Wis., was the go-between in the sale of the Milwaukee concern to the International, according to Mr. Daniels. The purchase price of the Milwaukee plant was \$3,148,196.

OIL TANK EXPLODES KILLING TWO

Underground Crude Oil Tank Explodes While Workmen Are Repairing It.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Two men were killed and one was dangerously injured late today when an underground crude oil tank on which they were working exploded. The dead are John Murphy and Earl Britton, boiler makers.

MAY HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Police Investigating Frank Raude's Death May Change Minds as to Murder Theory.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Detectives who today searched the property of Frank Raude, in whose viscera a coroner's physician yesterday found thirty grains of arsenic following the man's sudden death last Friday, located several receptacles thought to have contained arsenical poisons. Two receptacles are said to have contained a bug poison and the third a patent preparation. Police now are inclined to believe that Raude committed suicide.

STARTS SUIT AGAINST CEMENT FIRM.

Attorney Files Dissolution Suit Against Texas Portland Cement Co.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—Alleging combination in restraint of trade and the fixing of prices, State's Attorney General Walthall, of Texas, today filed dissolution suit against the Texas Portland Cement company with headquarters in Dallas the Southwestern States Portland Cement company, Dallas; the Southwest Portland Cement company, El Paso, and the Alamo Cement company San Antonio. Penalties aggregating \$7,600,000 are asked.

TO DEDICATE SOLDIER'S MONUMENT

Dedicate Monument to Illinois Soldiers Who Died in Andersonville Prison.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Several Illinois civil war veterans left here tonight for the National cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., to participate in the dedication of a monument to the state's soldiers who died in the Confederate prison there. The dedication will take place on Dec. 20th. Governor Deneen will make the principal address. Illinois is the last of 14 states to erect a monument in the cemetery. Eight hundred and eighty Illinoisans died in the prison.

BALL PLAYER IS TO BE PRIEST

Edward O'Connor, Formerly with Kewanee of the Central Will Be Ordained.

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 17.—Edward F. O'Connor, third baseman for the local team of the Central association last season, will be ordained to the priesthood in Chicago December 21st.

BRITTON EASY WINNER OVER NELSON.

Outpoints Frank Nelson in Ten Round Bout at New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Jack Britton of Chicago, easily outpointed Frankie Nelson of Hoboken in a ten round bout tonight. Britton punished Nelson in every round after the fourth.

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BOYS FIND BIG CACHE OF DYNAMITE

Lads Find Nearly 300 Sticks of Explosive Along Bank of Los Angeles River.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Boys playing along the bank of the Los Angeles river bed late today found a cache of dynamite within seventy-five feet of the East Side police station.

Investigation by the police revealed 300 sticks of the explosive. Experts say the dynamite was 75 per cent nitro-gelatin.

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GAVE EXPERIMENTS ALONG SOME SCIENTIFIC LINES

Prof. Huber Entertained Pupils of Jacksonville High School With Unique Program.

Tuesday morning Prof. W. H. P. Huber entertained the pupils of the high school with a unique program which to the uninitiated would pass for regular black art or sleight of hand, but with him it was simply experiments along scientific lines.

He first told briefly the story of the little princess over whose crib many guests were called to wave their magic wands assuring the little miss of wealth, beauty, happiness and other desirable things until when there entered the old creature who had not been invited and waved her wand which would cause the maiden at the age of fifteen to prick her finger and fall into a long sleep from which she was awakened also by a magic touch.

Though all know how inflammable is ordinary coal oil he placed a dish of it lighted a match and no fire followed, though another person attempting the same thing caused a disastrous flame which scorched him badly.

He showed how chemistry would give the formula for a mixture which would burn when touched with the hot end of a file and then came a bit of necromancy when he took up an ordinary magnifying glass and told how it would start a fire when placed in a proper position relative to the shining sun and added that each person has lenses in his eyes and holding a copy of the Journal before his face he gazed at it intently when Presto!! it burned.

He showed how the Aborigines used to start fire with flint and steel and explained how with a thong wound around a stick placed in soft wood or punk and rapidly revolved would by friction produce fire. He lighted an ordinary candle, explained the capillary attraction which drew up the melted substance which vaporized made the flame and told how inside of that flame was a hollow place without fire. He produced a miniature Leyden jar and with a rubber comb generated enough electricity by combing a man's head to light the gas and showed how friction on a rubber tube would cause it to attract suitable substances. One doesn't suppose that fire will burn under water, but he showed how the right kind of acid will produce a flame under water and how metal in water will burn. A lot of merriment was created when he requested a group of boys to join hands and the end ones to take hold of his instruments while he gave them a small shock.

The whole list of experiments proved attractive and to the same time educational and the only mystery unsolved in the manner in which he set that newspaper on fire with the lenses of his eyes.

Woolworth Co. 5 and 10 cent store will be open every night till Christmas.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

There is a very great demand at this time of the year for men's clothing of all kinds, coats, pants, shoes, underwear and overcoats. Our supply of these articles is very low and we would ask for a liberal donation in this line of clothes that are sufficiently whole or in such good repair as to be wearable.

Emma S. Weller, Supt.

Russell & Lyon will keep open evenings till Xmas.

SOUTHERN FARMERS STUDY.

More than 1000,000 adult farmers have been enrolled in the government demonstration work in the south this year and many times that number have profited by the demonstrations. The south is beginning to appreciate the importance of diversified agriculture. They are going into hog raising and dairying, and silos are being built, and more corn and peas and alfalfa and clovers are grown. About 70,000 boys are enrolled in the corn clubs, and this year a larger proportion that ever have made high yields at low cost. The girls' canning club work includes 20,000 members. In seven states the legislatures have provided by law for the county support of such work; the state agriculture colleges are co-operating.

WORKING FOR BETTER ROADS IN U. S.

Two Highway Organizations Met Recently at Collinsville—Illinoisans Want a Lincoln Road.

The National Cumberland Roads association, at its seventh annual convention in Collinsville, recently, decided to hold its next meeting in East St. Louis, February 6.

The National association met in Collinsville in conjunction with the first annual convention of the East St. Louis-Springfield-Chicago State Trail association. The next meeting of the state association will be at Litchfield, Ill., subject to the call of the president.

The two good roads associations met in joint session. Mayor R. Guy Kneeder of Collinsville delivered the address of welcome. Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Old Road Ocean-to-Ocean Highway association; C. W. Terry, president of the East St. Louis-Springfield-Chicago Trails association; Fred Egg, assistant state highway engineer of Illinois, and Jesse L. Taylor, editor of the Better Roads Magazine, Jamestown, Ohio, were the speakers.

The advocates of an Illinois state highway pointed out their proposed to build a state highway to be called the Lincoln Memorial road instead of erecting a marble shaft in memory of the former Illinois president.

Mr. Taylor pointed out the loose way the states have of building their roads in comparison with the European countries. He said European countries not only build their roads but maintain them by a competent corps of road overseers.

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Merritt M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar and social Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th in the church. There will be for sale aprons of every description, pillow tops, clothes pin aprons, iron holders and many other articles to numerous to mention. There will also be a home made candy booth. During the evening refreshments will be served at a small cost. The public invited to attend.

Talk about your pretty dishes. Claus Tea Co. have the world beaters for 25c.

SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION.

Yield to Vinol.

The medical profession does not believe that consumption is inherited but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease.

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough. Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off incipient pulmonary diseases.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Lee P. Alcott, druggist.

P. S. For any skin trouble try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Masquerade at Socialist hall Wednesday, Dec. 19. Men 35c. Ladies free.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

Senator Cullom's bill providing for the erection of a memorial to Abraham Lincoln has passed the senate unanimously. In the house, Speaker Clark and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, both originally opposed to the present proposition, have promised to support the plan and it is believed it will pass within a short time. Congress has already authorized the expenditure of \$2,000,000 for the memorial and the senate action was on the adoption of the plan for a great memorial hall as recommended by the commission.

PIANO BARGAIN.

Slightly used Willard piano \$115 cash. C. A. Sheppard, 313 East State street.

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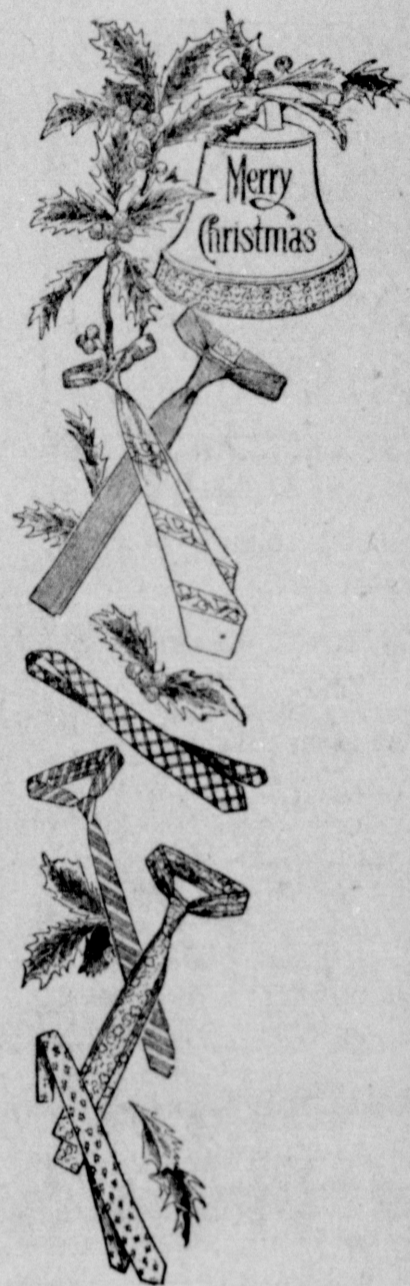
We wish to impress on your mind that Xmas will soon be here and we cannot keep our stock full and complete up until the last minute. Right now we are loaded in every department.

Bath Robes, Imported Fabrics	\$3.00 to \$10.00
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Fur Gloves, Auto Style	1.00 to 10.00
Suit Cases, Grips	1.00 to 25.00
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Gifts

should be of high standard; if not in a short time they begin to show inferior qualities and then its to late to do good.



NEW ENGLAND SENATORSHIPS.

Four to Be Elected Within a Short Time—Situation in Three States is Uncertain.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Within the next few weeks four New England states—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island—will be called upon to elect United States senators. At least three of the states the situation is uncertain, and the question as to whether the elections will change the makeup of the New England delegation in the upper house, while now stands ten Republicans and two Democrats is becoming a matter of increasing interest.

When the Maine legislature meets the first of next month former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, who represented the third Maine district in the house for fourteen years, will have the support of the Republican members for the seat in the United States senate now held by Obadiah Gardner, Democrat. Mr. Burleigh won the senatorial preference primary last June and when the September election gave the Republicans sixteen majority in the legislature on a joint ballot, his success seemed assured. But a thorn appeared in Mr. Burleigh's path as a result of the presidential election in November, when President Taft carried only nine representative districts in Maine while Colonel Roosevelt carried 69. It is now admitted that the Progressives hold the balance of power in the legislature. As they are not over enthusiastic about electing a standpat Republican to the senate it is difficult to foretell how the contest may end.

A similar condition of affairs exists in New Hampshire. In the next legislature in the Granite state the Republican party will have a margin of only one or two members. The Progressives claim to hold the balance of power, leaving the result in doubt. The Progressives, who claim to hold 41 of the Republican members, the pledged to act independently on the senatorship. The avowed Republican candidates for the toga now worn by Senator Burroughs are former governor Henry B. Quinby and R. W. Pillsbury, publisher of the Manchester Union, and the Democratic candidates, Henry F. Hollis and Clarence E. Carr. Governor Robert P. Bass is a receptive Progressive candidate.

In Massachusetts the Republicans will have a majority of about 40 on joint ballot and presumably only a Republican will be chosen to succeed Senator Murray Crane. But just who that Republican will be nobody seems to know at the present time. With half a dozen candidates in the race, representing a wide range of political views, the ultimate choice naturally becomes a matter of great uncertainty. The active candidates are former Governor Eben S. Draper, Representative Samuel M. McCaull and John W. Weeks and William Plunkett the latter representing himself as the choice of western Massachusetts. In addition to these, the

names of Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor and at present United States ambassador to Russia; Robert Luce, the present lieutenant governor and Joseph Walker, former speaker of the general assembly and recently the unsuccessful Republican candidate for the governorship, are mentioned in connection with the senatorship. Ambassador Guild, especially, is regarded as a strong possibility and it is the opinion of many well informed politicians that he stands an excellent chance of success in the event of a prolonged contest.

The senatorial contest in Rhode Island is the least complex. The Republicans will have a substantial majority on a joint ballot, and the selection of a Republican to succeed George D. Wetmore is assured. Senator Wetmore announced more than a year ago that he would not be a candidate for another term. Virtually the only candidate mentioned to succeed him is Judge Le Baron B. Colt, of Bristol, who contested the least senatorial election with Henry F. Lippitt. Judge Colt belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families of Rhode Island and has a record of more than thirty years' service on the bench. He is a brother of Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, the millionaire president of the United States Rubber Company, who was one of the three principals in the great senatorial deadlock in Rhode Island five years ago, when for the first time in the history of the state eighty-one ballots were taken in an unsuccessful effort to elect a United States senator.

MR. J. HERMAN WILL RETURN THIS MORNING WITH A GOOD LINE OF NEW COATS—COME, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BIG BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM. George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Deton's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.

Phelps & Osborne's will be open evenings until Christmas, commencing this evening.

FARMERS EXEMPT FROM PAYING FEES.

Farmers who own a herd of cows and sell milk to residents of Springfield, can not be compelled to pay a license, according to an opinion handed down in the circuit court by Judge Creighton. The court holds that milk is a "farm product" and that municipal officers can not collect an annual license fee.

Don't overlook the opportunity of buying your furnishings from Garland & Co., the up-to-date house.

DR. PEARSONS' SAYINGS.

The late Dr. D. K. Pearsons who gave away a fortune of six million dollars and left an estate consisting of a diamond shirt stud and his wearing apparel, was almost as famous for his original sayings as his generous deeds. Following are samples of his wisdom:

"Hustle—that is what makes men. It is not pampering them. Take two dogs that are brothers, and put one in a rich man's family, where he has a soft cushion to lie on, and is fed highly seasoned food. That dog grows up a great big lumber-headed dog with a cirrhotic liver. The other dog is given to a poor boy over in Podunk. There are a lot of boys in the family, and every boy gives the dog a kick. That dog grows up a splendid dog, with good muscle and a good eye, and is able to take care of himself. Now bring him alongside of his brother raised in luxury and he will lick him. That dog raised in Podunk can lick a dozen dogs like his brother. The pampered dog is good for nothing, while the dog that had to fight for an existence is a splendid specimen.

"Just so it is with boys. Put two boys in equally different environments, and one will turn out smart, for he has had to hustle; while the other, if he is fed well and coddled, may be a good-natured fellow but that is about all."

"I used to deny that I was a philanthropist. I was accustomed to say that I had no benevolence in me. But if philanthropy means loving one's fellow men, then perhaps I am entitled to the term. But I still maintain that if I had chosen my course with a simple view to selfish pleasure, I could not have chosen better than I did, for these twenty-two years have been years of constant joy. I had a good time making my money, but have had a better time spending it."

"I should like to give a word of advice also to prosperous men. Do not put off your benefactions till you are too old to enjoy them. Do not leave your money to people to quarrel over. Do not shorten your lives by extravagance. Find some good thing which ought to be done, and begin to do it."

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LAW PERTAINING TO EXAMINATIONS AMENDED.

The supreme court of Illinois has amended the third paragraph of Rule No. 39, which deals with the requirements of those taking the state bar examinations to read as follows:

"Each applicant examined must sustain a satisfactory examination upon the law of real and personal property, personal rights, torts, contracts, evidence, common law, and equity pleading, partnerships, bailments, negotiable instruments, principal and agent, principal and surety, domestic relations, wills, corporations, equity jurisprudence, conflict of laws, criminal law, and upon the principles of the constitution of the state and of the United States and legal ethics."

This amendment to the rule will go into effect at the examination in October, 1913.

Holly wreaths and mistletoe in great abundance at Bonansinga's.

STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Jacksonville National Bank will be held at the banking office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

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CRACKER'S BEND.

A musical entertainment entitled "Our Busy Ladies' Aid" will be given by the aid society at Grace Chapel, Saturday evening, Dec. 28, beginning at 7:30. Admission, 25c. If you desire to know how the Ladies' Aid society conduct their business meetings or how the "Busy Bees" the prize always earns, come to this entertainment. Every one is welcome and we assure you that we will interest and amuse you from start to finish.

Rev. J. G. Reed was called away Saturday by the death of a relative. His appointment was filled by Rev. J. W. Priest of Jacksonville.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. D. Turley's Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

Miss Millie Wiswell spent last Tuesday at Fred Brainer's.

Mrs. Hattie Ogle returned to Jacksonville Saturday, after having spent several weeks at the homes of her sons, Harry and Charles Ogle.

Claude Turley and family returned to their home in Missouri Friday.

Miss Minnie Mullens of Concord, is spending a few days with Mrs. William Jones.

Mrs. Chester Brainer and daughter, Helen Irene, spent last Thursday at her father's, James Ater.

Miss Nettie Brainer spent Friday night with Miss Mattie Hegener.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barber of North Prairie attended the services at the chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Farmer and daughter, Florence, returned to St. Louis Wednesday, after a short visit with relatives in the Bend.

Mrs. Charles Loughary spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. William Barber, of North Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. William White were Arezville callers Saturday afternoon.

Rev. William Huggatt of Jacksonville preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Millie Wiswell visited with her mother, Mrs. Elmina Wiswell, last Friday.

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First, look after the bowels; any good cathartic will do; then breathe HYOMEI into a kitchen bowl of boiling water and breathe the steam.

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Why buy the ordinary neckwear shown by many, when you can secure a new style for 50c at FRANK BYRN'S. Open after supper.

INTERURBAN TO JERSEYVILLE.

Some time this week a regular interurban service will be opened between Alton and Jerseyville on the A. J. & P. system. Four fine new interurban cars have been received at Godfrey and two of them will be used to run continually between Alton and Jerseyville and an additional car will be used between Alton and Godfrey to take care of the local business, both express and passenger. The other car will be retained for special business or to be on hand in cases of emergency.

There are 24 regular stations along the line, which extends 21.20 miles. Cars will run between Jerseyville and Alton every hour and a half. The names of the stops from Alton out are:

Quarry, Elm Street, Cemetery, Country Club, Car Barn, Godfrey House, Jerseyville, Road Crossing, Lageman, Davis, Water's Lane, Missoula, Plaza, Scott, Boody Round Prairie, Newbern, Irene, McClusky, London, Ross, Lamb, Jerseyville City Limits and Jerseyville.

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SUGGESTIONS TO SHIPPERS

OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

At this time of the year when the express companies are rushed with the delivery of Christmas packages a number of shipments are unnecessarily delayed on account of negligence on the part of the shipper. A few suggestions which, if followed, will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of packages, follow:

Packages should be shipped as early as possible and express companies furnish labels, bearing the words "Do not open until Christmas," so that if the gift is received before that date the consignee will know that it is meant for Christmas and will follow the instructions. Wooden boxes should be used and the name and address of the shipper and the consignee should be enclosed in each package, so that if the outer markings should be destroyed it will insure prompt delivery. If the package is to be sent prepaid the word paid should be written on the box and persons should insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is written on the receipt and on the package.

See Garland & Co.'s special holiday display of leather goods, including suit cases, bags, shirt cases, kerchief cases, collar bags, utility rolls, Pullman slippers, etc.; anyone a suitable present.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF

CASS COUNTY DIES

Jacob Turner, pioneer resident of Cass county, and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home here in Virginia, aged 70 years.

New toilet sets, Russell & Lyon's.

WOULD CHANGE THE PRESENT FISH LAWS.

Pole Fishermen May Be Required to Have a License Next Year, According to Present Plans.

Several important changes in the present fish laws are expected at the next session of the state legislature, both commercial fishermen and sportsmen are working on certain changes they will suggest.

The present law prohibiting the sale of bass throughout the state is under criticism. The commercial men would add a clause permitting the sale of bass in this state shipped in from another state where the sale is not forbidden. This would protect the fish of Illinois and still permit the public to buy from the outside.

The limit of legal ring gill at the present time is eight inches. This would be made seven inches, according to present plans. There is also a movement to make fishermen buy licenses. Hunters at the present time are required to have a license, but the fishing in the state is far better than the hunting. A law may be added through requiring a license for fishermen in the future.

The fish protective authorities need all the money they can obtain at the present time, and licenses to fish would bring in an excellent revenue.

Shirt novelties for the holiday trade can be found at Garland & Co.

CHAPIN.

J. W. Dyson, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks, is reported some better and able to be out again.

Johanna Kortes returned home last week from her trip to Germany, where she has been the past summer on a visit to her home land.

Irvin Coulson and wife and M. V. Hutchins drove to Chandlerville and back Sunday in Irvin's new car.

Miss Rose Evans of Jacksonville, who has just recovered from a severe operation at Passavant hospital, is convalescing for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Brainer.

An effort is being put forth for the purchase and erection of a new bell for the Christian church.

Monti Funk and wife were visiting in Exeter over Sunday.

No clue has yet been found to the robbery of the cash register at the butcher shop during the fire which burned Tom Brownlow's barn one night last week.

Verna Lewis, who is teaching school in the east part of the county, was home over Sunday, the guest of Miss Hattie Babbitt.

A precinct Sunday school convention will be held at the M. P. church Thursday of this week. Afternoon session, 2 o'clock; evening session, 7:30. Speakers billed for the day are C. L. Depew, Rev. C. L. Darsie of Jacksonville, G. W. Miller of Paris and Miss Flora Hall and Miss Morey.

The Bible school of the Christian church will give a cantata at the church Christmas night.

Harmon Alvis, an old resident of Chapin, was found dead Monday about 5 p. m. in his room, where he has been living alone for some time, he having no family and no immediate relatives. The building in which he lived is owned by H. F. Kormeyer, next door to Mr. Kormeyer's jewelry store. Mr. Alvis had not been feeling well for several days and during the day had called to see Dr. Smith and got some medicine; so as Dr. Smith was on his way home for supper stopped to see how he was feeling and found him lying on the floor dead.

Best 30c coffee in the city or anywhere else. Claus Tea Co.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets on account of the Christmas and New Year holidays, at reduced rates, between certain stations on its line. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st, inclusive, good for return passage until and including Jan. 3, 1913. For complete information as to rates, time of trains, etc., call on nearest Chicago Peoria and St. Louis Railway Ticket Agent or address H. R. Williams, Traveling Passenger Agent, Peoria, Ill.

Russell & Lyon will keep open evenings till Xmas.

RAILROAD NOTES.

William D. Black of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. Black was here on business in connection with the national convention which is to be held at Seattle next July. He left Tuesday evening for a business visit in Peoria.

Ladies' gold watches, \$10 and up, at Price's jewelry store.

CONCORD.

The many friends and former parishioners here of Rev. Thos. A. Adams were pained to hear of the breaking of the steering wheel to his automobile Saturday near Decatur, resulting in the death of the 13 year old son, Joyce, and serious injury of Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Martha Spooner Brown died this (Monday) afternoon at 3:45, after quite an illness of tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband, Walter Brown, a young boy, her father, Della and Claude, and several other relatives. She was only in life's early morning apparently in years and the admonition to each of us is while the old must leave this mundane sphere, the young may and all should listen to the warning, Be ye also ready, for at an hour ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Mrs. George Deltrick and daughter, Miss Hester, most royally entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church and several other friends at the pleasant suburban home Thursday afternoon. After the usual good program and business was concluded the guests were regaled with delicious viands, such as Mrs. Deltrick and daughter are adepts in preparing and only those had any regrets who were unable to be present.

Mrs. Master, nee Miss Watson, of Winchester, now of Wyoming, was here Wednesday after visiting her father-in-law's family, Frank Masters, of the Ebenezer neighborhood.

Charles Thomason of Jacksonville was in Concord Monday.

Robert Masters is quite indisposed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Filson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Filson and nephew, Carl Filson, went to Decatur Saturday to attend the funeral of Messrs. John and Lee's brother, Younger Filson.

Mrs. Harvey Haley was shopping in Jacksonville Friday morning.

Fountain pens. Obermeyer.

HOW TO CARRY MONEY.

Speaking of the unfortunate lady who lost a sum of money because her purse accidentally came open, a veteran railroad man remarked to a journal reporter, that it reminded him of a few experiences he had had while in the line of duty.

At one time an elderly lady came puffing into the station with not a great deal of time to spare and wanted to buy a ticket and at the same time appeared a trifle embarrassed and at last requested permission to enter the agent's office and was allowed to do so. Going to a corner and taking a chair with her back to him in sight, she proceeded to draw from a capacious stocking her stock of money, took out enough for the ticket and replaced the rest in time to take the train.

Another lady entered once and asked for a ticket, but when she came to pay for it discovered she had been robbed, but didn't show any very great distress, but asked to be admitted to the telegraph office a few moments and then proceeded to take from her corset a roll of money, remarking she guessed they wouldn't steal that.

One day a woman sat during the greater part of the day in the waiting room of the station and train after train on both roads went by, but still she sat there. When the agent returned from supper in the evening she was still there and he kindly asked her if she was waiting for any one when she broke down and cried saying she hadn't a cent of money. She surely had failed to estimate properly the man she was dealing with, for if there was ever a kinder hearted man than George W. Sargent, the writer has failed to discover him.

The poor woman had had nothing to eat all day and though she was not very far from home, was penniless. The agent at once supplied her with supper and started her home on the next train which went her way, then in the evening. He also gave her his card to use in case anything should happen.

About 2 o'clock that morning he was called up by the managers of a hospital in Quincy who stated that they had there a woman who could give no account of herself, but who had the card of the Chapin agent. It seemed that her experiences had temporarily bereft her of her reason. She was far away from home, as she lived on the other branch of the road and had not changed at Bluffs. She was returned home and soon regained her reason and repaid her generous benefactor.

Howe's candies are pure, wholesome and always good; fresh daily.

MAN WAS NOT BURIED.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 17.—A story to the effect that a man had been found embedded in the concrete work of the government dam across the Mississippi river, today proved to be untrue. No workman lost his life during the construction of the dam.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh and family were pleasantly surprised at their country home three and one-half miles east of Woodson, Saturday evening, by about 60 of their neighbors and friends. Various games and music furnished amusement for the evening, during which a delicious repast consisting of pressed chicken sandwiches, cheese, pickles, cake and coffee were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rea and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Winter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Casey and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Grimley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mesginsin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winters and family, Mrs. George Taylor and family, Miss Ellen Conolly, Mr. William Casey from Woodson, Mr. Carl Henry from North Dakota, Coy and Elsie Palmer.

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WILL VISIT POULTRY SHOW.

Mrs. Allen Franz expects to go to White Hall this morning to attend the Greene county poultry show, at which she has a pen of chickens entered. Other local poultry fanciers expect to attend the show later.

None better! Howe's chocolates.

"TUCK ME IN SONGS."

Ten beautiful songs and music in a pretty cover. Words by Miss Edith Adams and music by Miss Carrie Dunlap, both of this city. Admirably suited to young musicians. Price 50c. For sale at Brown's Music Store.

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602 N. 5th St., Terre Haute, Ind.—"My little nephew, a boy of four years, had a breaking out on his face. It was little red spots at first then he would rub and scratch and water blisters would form and wherever the water would run another would come until his face was covered with them. He would cry and fret. His mother got some medicine, but it did not do any good. He would scream and cry and say it hurt. We hardly knew him. His little face was all red spots and blisters. So I begged him to let me put some Cuticura Ointment on them. The next morning I made a strong soap suds with Cuticura Soap and washed his face in pressing the cloth on them. After I had his face washed, I put the Cuticura Ointment on and in a short time his little face was all red and dry. I kept using the Cuticura Soap and putting on the Cuticura Ointment and his face got well and it did not leave a scar. He was entirely cured in about one week and a half." (Signed) Mrs. Arthur Haworth, Jan. 10, 1912.

A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

22 Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

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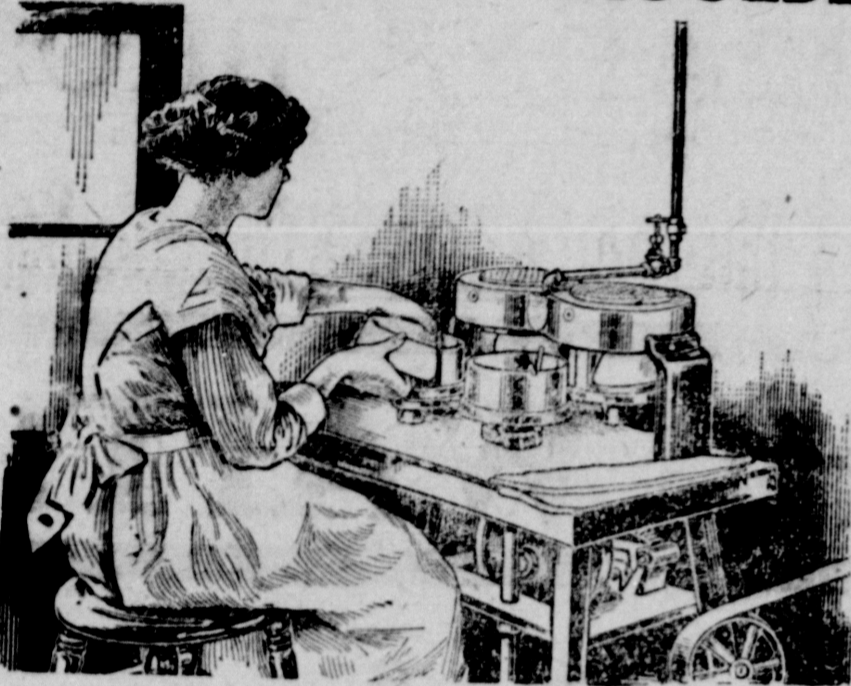
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The latest and only scientific method of doing this class of work.

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No wearing friction on your linen.
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We'll extend the service of your old collars, and insure the new ones absolutely against laundry wear.

The machine is a departure from the old system. It shapes the damp collar by pressure and eliminates breakage and wear.

Others will have it, but we have it first.
Watch the results and tell your neighbor.

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Furnishings for the Holiday Table

At Knapp's Grocery

You will get the best in delivery service and choice groceries by purchasing here.

Canned goods of every kind.

Butter, eggs, bacon, hams, fresh fruits and vegetables.

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MURRAYVILLE.

Lloyd Newson of Pearl is assisting in the meat market here since the first of last week.

E. A. Whitlock, accompanied by his daughters, Opal, and Olive, and Florence Short and Margaret Spencer, went to St. Louis Friday night, seeing. They report the trip an enjoyable one.

W. T. Reaugh of Jacksonville was calling on friends here Saturday.

C. A. Boruff of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Friday.

Ben Kennedy of Springfield visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Janet Taylor of Jacksonville will give an elocution entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 19, in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. Miss Taylor comes highly recommended.

Ed Strang of White Hall was a visitor here Sunday.

C. T. Daniels and wife and Miss Edna Sorrells were entertained Sunday at the home of J. R. Harney.

Charles Fuller left Saturday night for San Diego, Calif., where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Joseph Aldridge and family of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with relatives.

John Brown of Jacksonville was a business caller here Saturday.

Ellis Grider and wife of Nortonville were guests of the latter's father here Sunday.

Charles Smith and family of Manchester visited relatives here Saturday.

The Ladies Aid held their annual bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church. A neat sum was realized for their efforts.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour went to White Hall Monday to attend the Greene county poultry association.

Mrs. Meda Andras and children of Manchester were guests of home folks here Friday.

SINCLAIR.

G. R. Swain butchered hogs recently.

Mrs. Henry Means and daughter, Alma, visited Mrs. Malissa Smith.

E. E. Fox received four ton of hard coal today from the Walton Coal company of Jacksonville.

N. B. Fox butchered hogs Dec. 11.

G. W. Morton of Jacksonville was transacting business here Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Arthur Swain attended the institute at Woodson Dec. 11.

Phillip Hopper butchered hogs Tuesday, Dec. 11.

James Bingham shipped one load of hogs Dec. 11 to Chicago.

Friday, Dec. 20, will be Samuel Jumper's 80th birthday, but the event will be observed Christmas day, when he will be pleased to have his friends call on him or send a word of greeting by letter or post card.

Albert Potter and sisters of Jacksonville visited Dr. George Harris and son, Harry, Sunday. They came by way of automobile.

The Hazel Dell box supper Friday night netted \$24.

There will be a box supper at Berea school house Thursday, Dec. 19.

M. J. Fox attended Mrs. Smith Ball's funeral on West Lafayette avenue, Jacksonville, Dec. 16.

All the children who attend Hebron Sunday school are invited to attend Sunday, Dec. 22, to a treat of candy and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bourn of Waverly visited his brother, Carl Bourn, near Sinclair, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles W. Swain and daughters, Helen and Nellie, of Berea neighborhood visited J. C. Swain Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14.

C. W. Swain, living near Prentice, shipped one car load of extra hogs to Chicago and received \$7.40 per hundred.

YATESVILLE.

A very successful box supper was held at Hazel Dell school house Friday night.

A box supper and entertainment will be held at Hazel Dell school house four and one half miles west of Ashland, Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

Misses Luceta and Irene Stice and Edith Yancy were guests of Miss Celia Clapp over Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Shaw preached at Berea Sunday morning and evening and at Prentice in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bingham and Russell Baker went to Jacksonville Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Prentice church in Christmas eve.

Mrs. S. C. Latham was shopping in Jacksonville last Friday.

Dr. D. N. Harris has been quite sick the past week, necessitating aid from Dr. Glenn of Ashland and Dr. Black of Jacksonville.

There will be a box supper at Berea Thursday night.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spires of Jacksonville spent Sunday here, attended church and visited with Mr. Spires' sister, Mrs. Martha Story.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seymour of Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. Seymour's brother, Gas Seymour and family.

Among those who attended church here Sunday from other places were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spires, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Story of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seymour of Franklin; Monroe Jennings and family of Murrayville, and several more.

A box supper and entertainment will be given here by the school Saturday night, Dec. 21; admission, free to all ladies who bring boxes; all others, ten cents. All are invited to attend; proceeds for the benefit of the school library.

Mrs. Matilda Newby returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Springfield.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Currie sale at White Hall recently.

John Hopper, Sr., of Greenfield is visiting his brother, Alex, of this place for a few days.

Christmas trees at Bonansinga's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Llewellyn Davies, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Llewellyn Davies, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D., 1912.

A. C. Rice,
Administrator.

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE**ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS.**

Whereas, Almighty God has, in his infinite wisdom, seen fit to remove from our midst Mr. F. S. Giddings, and

Whereas, The members of the Sigma Pi literary society feel that they have lost a worthy brother and staunch supporter, therefore be it

Resolved, That they extend their solicited and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of the Sigma Pi literary society and be sent to his family, and also be published in the College Rambler.

Rugger, Shaffer and Kingsley, Committee.

It Pays to Trade at Schram's.

FOR SALE.

The Andrew Cope farm of 80 acres one mile west of Jerseyville and one-half mile south of the Fieldon Rock Road has a seven-room house, barn, sheds and outbuildings; two good wells and a good cistern; one acre of fine young orchard, bearing; property is sold owing to the death of the widow of the late Andrew Cope; title perfect; this property will be sold Saturday, December 21st, 1912, at 2 p. m., at the front door of the court house in Jerseyville, Ill.; terms of sale, cash.

Holiday gift books. Obermeyer.

HAVE VERY FINE DISPLAY. PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS.

I have recently installed the largest stock of Fountain Pens ever in Jacksonville in the store of Obermeyer & Son. Many hundred dollars worth to select from. Every pen guaranteed. Your money back if not satisfied.

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Frank L. Ledford.

TOBACCO VS. CHOLERA.

Galesburg smoke found a lot of satisfaction, yesterday, in the telegraphic item that tobacco smoke has been found deadly to cholera germs, and that workers in the cigar factories of Turkey were immune, while others not using tobacco so freely took the disease. This argument for the use of tobacco may now become as common as that of whiskey for snake bites—Republican-Register.

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WILSON OUT FOR SPEAKER.

Representative George H. Wilson of Quincy has announced his candidacy for speaker of the lower house of the next general assembly.

KEPT AN EYE ON THE HOUSE.

A Neighborly Act That Resulted in a Comedy of Errors.

A gentleman and his wife occupying a villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place" while they were away on their annual holiday. The neighbor consented and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom. The light of the constable's bullseye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon.

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out, and a desperate struggle began. Simultaneously a lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable peril clambered out. A second constable, passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and, entering the front garden, held himself in readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground.

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured invader of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife, who had suddenly changed their holiday arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor.—London Globe.

FRENCH ZOUAVES.

These Fighters Won Their Greatest Fame in the Crimea.

One of the most interesting class of soldiers of modern times has been the French corps called the zouaves. This body of daring and picturesquely attired fighters reached the heights of its reputation during the Crimean war.

The zouave corps at that time was supposed to consist of Frenchmen. It was, however, quite international, since many daring young foreigners had joined it, and it was known to include in its ranks men from Oxford, Gottingen and other universities. It is probable that a majority of its members were in it more for love of fighting than for any love of country.

It is not strange, therefore, that its fame as a fighting body should have spread throughout the world. When our war between the states broke out several corps of zouaves, wearing the glittering oriental uniforms of the French corps or a modification of them, were formed on both sides. On the Union side the best known was that corps commanded by Elmer Ellsworth, a young officer from New York and the first killed on the Union side. In the Confederacy the most famous corps of zouaves was that called the "Louisiana Tigers."

While in American military life the zouave uniform has practically disappeared, in France the zouave name and uniform still survive.—Harper's Weekly.

The Quercus Chameleon.

There is nothing in the world will induce a chameleon to take even the slightest apparent interest in its surroundings unless it be the sight of what it considers a toothsome insect. The chameleon's method of taking its prey is very curious, being effected by shooting out an enormously long, wormlike tongue, the end of which is clubbed and covered with a viscid secretion, to which the insects stick and are thus drawn into its mouth. The actual projection of the tongue is made with marvelous rapidity. The eyes of the chameleon are very curious. They are very large, but, with the exception of a small opening in the center, are covered with skin. They are also entirely independent of each other, with the result that occasionally the creature is looking forward over its nose with one eye, while with the other it is intently watching something directly behind it.

Too Strong.

A young woman from the west who lately has been admitted to the intimacy of the "artistic set" of Washington recently made this query of an artist with reference to the work of a fellow painter:

"Why does Blank stand off and half shut his eyes when he looks at the pictures he is painting? When I visited his studio the other day he made me do it too."

"The explanation is simple enough," said the other. "Did you ever try to look at them with your eyes wide open? Well, don't; you can't stand it!"—New York Press.

He Must Be Shy.

"Pretty bashful sort of chap, isn't he?"

"Bashful? I should say so. He's the kind of fellow who'd stammer and stutter and break and run if opportunity came up smiling and tried to shake hands with him."—St. Louis Republican.

Some Wag.

Proud Father-In the sweet garden of our home, sir, my daughter is a blushing rosebud. Wagish Visitor.—And you, of course, are the poppy.—Baltimore American.

Lots of 'Em.

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MORGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sykes and daughter of Baylis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Taylor.

Henry Vannier of Neelys was a business caller here Monday.

D. N. Foster of Lynnville spent Sunday with Riley Taylor.

Charles H. Taylor attended a sale at Lynnville last Tuesday.

T. E. Markham and sister, Helene, of Chapin and Bertha Williams were Naples visitors Sunday afternoon. They made the trip in the former's Halliday car.

Steve Shepherd and son and their wives of Mt. Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cassell and daughter, Leah, of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson.

Among those from here to attend the annual horse sale of W. S. Corsa of White Hall were Irvin and Elmer Coulson, Riley Taylor and Wilbur Williams, who made the trip in the former's Overland car, and William Owens, Ad Bonds, William Midden-dorf, James Sherry and H. O. Smith, who went in Mr. Owens' Buick car. Horses sold well, the prices ranging from \$350 to \$1,835 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutchins and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday in Chandlerville with Mr. and Mrs. Ves Hutchins.

John and Clyde Taylor were business visitors in the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson and daughter were Jacksonville visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson, M. V. Hutchins and Bertha Williams were shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon.

Oda Owens surprised his many friends and neighbors by getting married a short time ago. The bride was Miss Mary Greggs of Springfield, formerly of Bluffs. They will reside on Mr. Owens' farm, south of here, with the congratulations and best wishes of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coulson and son spent Sunday with Scott Dunham and family near Exeter.

Woolworth Co. 5 and 10 cent store will be open every night till Christmas.

"OFFICER 666" COMING.
"Officer 666" does not succeed in capturing the picture thief in the play of that name, but his efforts to do so carries him through three of the funniest acts that have ever been devised by an American playwright, and over so many laughing hurdles that this particular sleuth is voted the finest blue coat that ever swung a night stick.

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DR. MILLIGAN GIVES ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LECTURE AT WAVERLY

Series of Lectures Under Morgan County Society is Creating Large Amount of Interest—Sale of Christmas Seals Progressing Satisfactorily.

A stereopticon lecture on tuberculosis was given at the Christian church in Waverly Tuesday by Dr. Josephine Milligan assisted by Miss Geneva Morrison. These lectures are being given in a number of surrounding towns under the auspices of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis society and are creating no little interest in the movement. The sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals is also being presented at the different places. A lecture is to be given this evening at the Methodist church in Alexander by Dr. F. A. Norris and one will also be given Thursday evening at the Maple Grove church south of the city, Friday evening.

The sale of Christmas seals in this city is progressing very well. The Parent-Teachers association purchased 700 of the stamps and Capps & Sons 500, and at the meeting of the Woman's club on Saturday the sellers of seals gave way to the tappers. The following from the Tribune, explains the method of securing funds for the fight against tuberculosis in England:

"The national insurance of England provides for a small weekly tax on the wages of every man receiving less than \$10 a week wages. As it would require an army of men to collect this tax from 14,000,000 wage earners and also a small sum from the employer, provision is made for the use of cards on which each payer sticks the proper amount each week in stamps, a properly stamped card being the proof required when relief is demanded.

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"There is no household that has wholly escaped consumption. There is no family that has not lost one or more members from this disease. The fight against it makes a universal appeal. Consumption is more of a drain on the family resources than any other, it leaves the family financially disabled. Therefore it is appropriate that by the use of the seal costing almost nothing a sympathizer can attest interest in this cause."

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HELD PUBLIC SALE.

A public sale was held Tuesday by Leslie Cox at his farm, four and one-half miles southeast of Woodson, at which good prices were received for farming implements and stock. Horses sold from \$100 to \$127.50, colts from \$42.50 to \$55, hogs from \$5.50 to \$16.50. Lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid of the Durbin church from which they realized quite a neat sum. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Mr. Shirley acted as clerk.

Beautiful Xmas cards. Obermeyer

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

Estate of James P. Cushman. Petition for letters of administration heard and allowed. Letters issued to Godfrey Romange. Bond \$800.

In the matter of the guardianship of Howard F. Davies. Petition for appointment of guardian. Letters of guardianship issued to the Farmer's State Bank & Trust Co.

Estate of William Patterson. Inventory approved.

In the matter of pavement of Diamond Alley and Alley B., leave granted John N. Ward and Abbie E. Goltra to file additional objections by December 18.

Estate of George A. Wheeler Sale bill approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of William T. Samples et al. Receipt of Luther E. Samples showing final settlement with guardian on file and guardian discharged as to guardianship of said Luther E. Samples.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Richard Day. Petition of conservator to mortgage real estate of ward heard and allowed.

Estate of Mary A. Tucker. Petition to omit appraisement heard and allowed. Inventory approved.

Estate of William J. Wyatt. Inventory approved.

Estate of Matilda Burnett. Report of sale of personal property approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Chester Hemphill. Report approved.

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WABASH NOT LIABLE.

The Wabash railroad as it is at present in the hands of receivers appointed by the federal court is not liable under the workmen's compensation act, according to an opinion of its general solicitor, in a communication to the Decatur city council. The Wabash has been asked to pay for the death of Edward Browne, a former member of the city water department, killed at Geddes lane, Decatur, some months ago. The city is indemnified through liability insurance, but the Wabash is asked to pay. The opinion of the general solicitor, J. L. Minnis, was that the company is unlike any other company or individual in business for itself is therefore responsible but says that the receivers of the road are only paying out money under orders of the federal court and cannot be held by state laws. The report was received and filed.

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CROSS ROADS.

An entertainment will be given at the Central Point school house Saturday evening, December 21, also a box social will follow the entertainment commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Conitas, the teacher cordially invite all that will attend to be sure to bring a box so as to help the good work.

Miss Sally Reese spent Saturday with her Grandfather Hamel in Jacksonville.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Horton was very largely attended Sunday. W. W. Barr and Claude Sandberg will have a sale the 2nd day of January. Asbury Aid will furnish lunch at noon.

Friends of Miss Edna Sheppard here are interested in the following notice of her recent work at a Panacea recital.

"The suite by Schuett, for violin and piano, which opened the program, was brilliantly given, Miss Sheppard, in playing the very difficult piano part again displaying her unusual talent as a pianist. She is thoroughly musical, and her playing was most enjoyable. Much has been said of Miss Sheppard's work as an accompanist and the trying position she filled Tuesday evening was another proof of her excellent work."

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POORMAN DECLINES TO RUN.

Edward F. Poorman, member of the Illinois house of representatives from the Thirty-fourth district, has declined the candidacy for speaker of the new legislature in a letter sent to all members-elect. Poorman wishes an individuality more striking in the legislature than even a speakership, he writes.

"It is said that every member of the new legislature is a candidate for speaker, but this is hardly true. There is one exception, and I am it. I am the boob who is not a candidate for speaker. I appreciate the honor and all that, but I can not bring myself to feel that the speakership is absolutely necessary to my happiness and welfare. I am not crazy for it. In fact, I believe I can get along very well without it."

NAB FARMERS' WIDOW.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 17.—Mrs. George Gottschalk, wife of George Gottschalk, who was shot here last Saturday by his farm hand, John Burton, in a dispute over wages, is being held in the county jail in response to the verdict received from the coroner's jury, which held an inquest to investigate the cause of the death of the murdered man. Burton is being held on charge of murder. As the officers were leading Mrs. Gottschalk to the county jail she became frantic and created considerable excitement on the streets. The trouble, which caused the shooting between Burton and Gottschalk is said to have started over wages.

YOUNG MAN GETS GOOD POSITION.

Cass Clifford, of Champaign, Is Appointed Assistant State Treasurer.

W. E. C. Clifford, of Champaign, assistant cashier of the First National bank and one of the leading young men of that city, was appointed assistant state treasurer by State Treasurer-elect Ryan, of Danville.

The new state treasurer found in the Champaign banker the ideal for the position. He decided to take the job out of politics and says the appointment was in no sense political, but rather a tribute to the qualifications of Mr. Clifford. M. F. Dunlap and Ernest Hoover, older men, were reported candidates backed by various forces. Cass Clifford is 30 years old, a former student of the Champaign high school and University of Illinois and a member of the Kappa Sigma, Elks and Knights of Columbus organizations. He is past exalted ruler of the Elk lodge.

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DOCKETED FOR MAY TERM.

The case of W. T. Merriweather vs. Earl Fox has been added to the general docket and will come up for trial at the May term of court next spring. W. T. Merriweather is the appealing party. The case was appealed from Justice of Peace Abel L. Meacham's court at Waverly.

YATESVILLE.

Dr. D. N. Harris is sick at his writing. Dr. Black of Jacksonville, and Dr. Glenn of Ashland were called to see him one day last week.

Irene D. Luceta Stice and Edith Yancy spent Sunday with Celia Clapp. Luther Flinn lost a good horse one day last week.

Budd Baker of Pleasant Plains visited John Baker of this place Monday.

Corn husking will soon be a thing of the past.

John Stice was calling on friends here Sunday.

Hershel Williams and wife and daughter and Mrs. Henry Means visited Sunday with M. R. Lindsay near Litterberry.

There will be a box supper at Harmony school house Saturday, Dec. 21st.

ASBURY.

There will be services at Asbury church Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Fred Hembrough wishes to say that she greatly appreciates the kind thought that the ladies of Asbury Aid society had in remembering her with the beautiful carnations and potted plant and it will ever be a sweet remembrance to her in the coming years.

Mrs. Dillard Fitzsimmons and Mrs. S. S. Megginson and daughter, Miss Leta, of Woodson, Mrs. C. A. Sandberg, Mrs. Clifford Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green and E. R. Hembrough attended the December dinner of the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Charles E. Taylor.

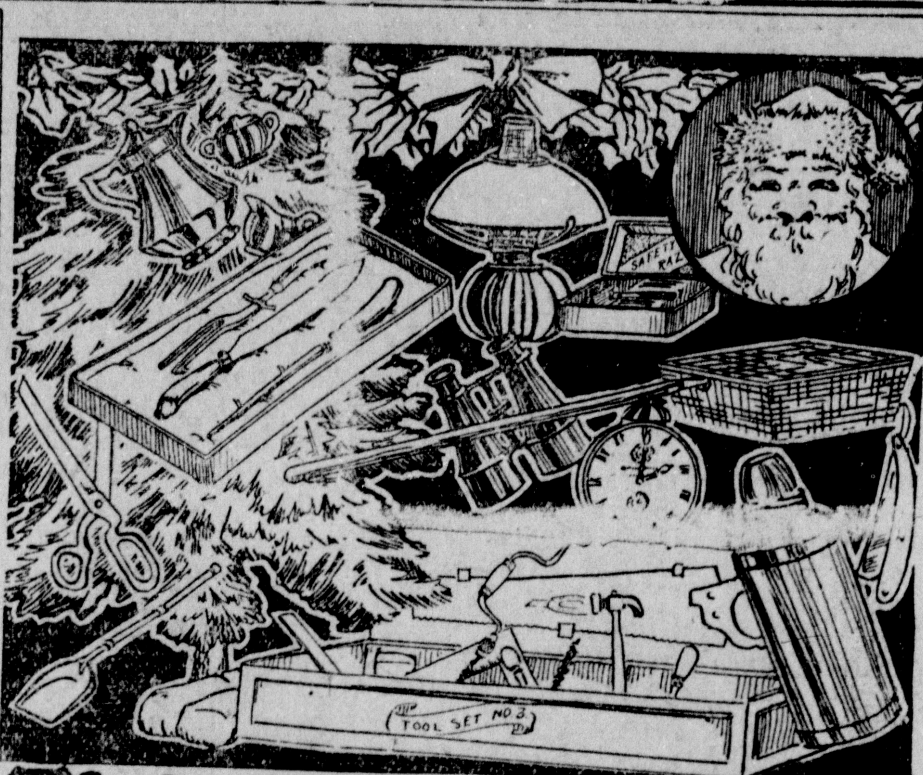
Misses Anna Ranson and Alice Leadill of Franklin, were Saturday guests of Misses Annelia and Ruth Hembrough.

Miss Lillian Hembrough very pleasantly entertained the members of the K. K. K. society at her home last Wednesday afternoon. A geographical contest was held and prizes were won by Mrs. George McKean, Mrs. Lester Reed and Miss Agnes Megginson. Palatable refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson of Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bealmear of Sinclair spent Sunday at the home of R. W. Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl York were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Miss Lula Smith visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Ranson, south of Jacksonville.



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pastry cook. Grand cafe. 12-18-tf
WANTED—Cook, dish washer, din-
ing room waitresses. Apply Illi-
nois Cafe. 18-tf
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FOR RENT—Houses always. The
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FOR SALE—Two Poland China male
hogs. Bell phone 24-3. 17-tf.
FOR RENT—Modern six room cot-
tage. 400 South East street. 17-6t.
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Pine street. All modern improve-
ments except furnace. 18-6t
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ing rooms adjoining. Modern and
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FOR SALE—At Japanese Market, 17
Ills. of best sugar for \$1.00; 3
lb. can best tomatoes 10c; fresh
country butter 30c; strictly fresh
eggs 30c 17-tf.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms neatly fur-
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House of 9 rooms with bath, gas,
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FOR SALE—Few loads of New corn.
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FOR SALE—A fer Single Comb Buff
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FOR SALE—Mrs. Joseph Wheeler,
989 North Prairie street, has home
made bread to sell.

FOR SALE—50 head Rose Comb
Brown Leghorn hens and pullets.
641 S. Prairie. M. D. Camperter.
15-tf
I have a number of first class farms
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9-17-tf

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switch, reasonable price and easy
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inside the city limits. If taken
at once can be bought for \$1,000.
cash. If you mean business come
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APPLES FOR SALE—We have
moved the apples from the Wal-
lace orchards to storage room in
Chapin Bldg. All persons want-
ing a supply can get them by call-
ing at our residence in Chapin, Ill.
for the next two weeks. R. B.
Wallace, sales manager. 14-tf

AMERICAN BOTTOM FARM—320
acres, Madison county, Illinois;
located 1 3/4 mile good shipping
point; 5 miles Granite City; heavy
black land; every inch tillable;
good improvements; a gilt-edged
investment; no more fertile land
in state; not subject to overflow;
plat, description and photos upon
request; price \$45,000; terms. Ad-
dress Irving M. Clark, Brighton,
Macoupin county, Illinois. 11-21-tf

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ston Agency. 11-20-tf
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tual Life. Nothing better and few
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hand goods bought and sold. John
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mas. See Claude Vall at Oswald's
Drug Store. 18-3t
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nolia, evergreen, and holly
wreaths at Cannon-Kelley Produce
Co. 12-13-tf
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gents' pocketbooks and novelty
leather goods. See 'em at Har-
ney's, The Leather Goods Man,
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gage line. Order for all trains
and special occasions; prompt
and reliable service at all times.
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East Court st. 11-1-tf
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LOST—\$35 in bills. A liberal re-
ward will be paid for its return
to this office. 15-5t
STRAYED—One pointer pup 5
months old, white liver color. Re-
turn to 723 N. Fayette. Reward.
15-3t

HOME MARKETS.
Commission men pay:
Hens, heavy 9c
Sparrows 8c
Old roosters 5c
Ducks 8c
Guineas, each 15c
Geese 7c
Turkeys 14c
Toms 12c
Begg 27c
Butter 20c
Grocers pay:
Spring chickens 10 c
Eggs 25-30c
Lard 12 1/2c
Potatoes 65 c
Apples 75 c
Onions 80 c
Turnips 40 c
Jacksonville Creamery is paying
for butter fat this week 36 c
Hay and Grain.
Local dealers ask:
Timothy hay, per bale 70-80c
Oats straw, per bale 35-40c
Wheat straw, per bale 35 c
Corn, bushel 65 c
Old oats, bushel 40 c
Bran, per cwt 12.20
Middlings, per 100 lbs. \$13.35
C. F. Duckett of Chapin was
among the Chapin business visitors
in the city.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.
New York, Dec. 17.—Wheat—
Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.07 elevator
and \$1.08 f. o. b. nominal; No. 1
northern Duluth, 96c f. o. b. ad-
vance. Futures were steady, closing 1/2c
higher. December closed 93 1/2c. Re-
ceipts, 208,000; shipments, 1,000.
Corn—Spot firm; export, 54 1/2c f.
o. b. ad-advance. Receipts, 40,
000; shipments, 3,000.
Oats—Firm for spot; standard
white, 39 1/2c nominal. No. 3, 38 1/2c
No. 4, 37 1/2c; natural white,
27 1/2c; 39 1/2c all on track. Receipts,
55,000; shipments, 4,000.
Sugar—Raw steady. Muscovado,
89 test, 34 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test,
32 1/2c; molasses, 89 test, 31 1/2c; refined
quiet.
Coffee—Spot steady. No. 7 Rio,
14 1/2c; No. 4 Santos, 16 1/2c; mild cof-
fee quiet; Cordova, 16 1/2c.
New York, Dec. 17.—Butter—Ir-
regular; creamery firsts, 32 1/2c; se-
cond, 29 1/2c; held seconds, 28 1/2c
@ 30c; state dairy, good to prime,
28 1/2c; common to fair, 23 1/2c; 27c;
factory held, 23 1/2c; 24c; factory
current make firsts, 24c; seconds,
22 1/2c; 23c; packing stock current make
No. 2, 21 1/2c.
Cheese—Quiet.
Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered ex-
tras, 35 @ 36c; extra firsts, 33 @ 34c;
firsts, 30 @ 32c; seconds and lower

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.
New York, Dec. 17.—Close—
Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent.
Starting exchange steady, with ac-
tual business in bankers' bills at
4.81 for 60 day bills and at 4.85, 40
for demand.
Commercial bills 4.80%.
Bar silver, 63 1/2c.
Money on call firmer, 3 1/2 @ 5 1/2;
ruling rate, 5 1/2c; closing bid, 4; of-
fered at 4 1/2.
Time loans weaker, 60 and 90
days 6 per cent; six months 5 1/2.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—
Receipts, 9,000. Choice to fine
steers, \$9.65 @ 10.50; good to choice,
\$8.50 @ 9.60; dressed and butcher
steers, \$5.25 @ 7.35; stockers and
feeders, \$5.50 @ 6.75; cows and heif-
ers, \$4.25 @ 7.00; fancy cows, \$6.50
@ 7.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 8,300; market 10
@ 25c lower. Pigs and lights, \$6.25
@ 7.25; mixed and butchers, \$7.00 @
7.30; good heavy, \$7.25 @ 7.30.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,700; market
15 @ 20c lower. Muttons, \$4.10 @
4.25; yearlings, \$6.00 @ 6.65; lambs,
\$5.80 @ 6.00.
Chicago Market.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Oliver S. Green,
with Herried & Co., U. S. Stock
Yards, Chicago, Ill., reports the es-
timated receipts for Monday, Dec. 16,
1912:
Cattle—40,000.
Hogs—39,000.
Sheep—38,000.
When the market closed bad and
away lower last week, it was sup-
posed that the run of cattle would
be around 20,000 to day, but a cy-
clone struck the country and the cat-
tle were whirled in from every direc-
tion in this market and 20,000 more
than the actual demand arrived and
some 1,200 to 1,500 were held over
from last week. Only a small pro-
portion was sold until after one
o'clock today, and prices were 25c
to 50c under last week's closing mak-
ing a decline of 75c to a dollar from
one week ago to day. Very few land
above 9c and a large supply never
had a chance to get a bid. Even the
prime cattle that sold from \$9.50 to
\$10.00 one week ago today did not
receive bids when priced at \$9.00 to
\$9.40. We quote:
Choice to prime heavy beefs,
\$9.75 @ \$10.25.
Good to choice heavy beefs, \$9.10
to \$9.65.
Choice to prime yearlings, \$9.15
to \$10.00.
Good to choice yearlings, \$8.00 to
\$9.00.
Common to fair yearlings, \$6.60
to \$7.85.
Good to choice corn fed, \$8.20 to
\$9.10.
Medium to good short fed, \$7.70
to \$8.10.
Plan to medium and short fed,
\$7.25 @ \$7.65.
Fair to good grass steers, \$6.75 to
\$7.20.
Common to plain grass steers,
\$6.10 to \$6.75.
Inferior to rough grass steers,
\$5.50 to \$6.00.
The market was very uneven for
butcher stuff, bulk 15c to 25c lower,
choice heifers only a shade lower,
bulls 15c lower, calves 25c to 50c
lower, stocker and feeder market 10c
to 20c lower.
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market
steady to 10c lower. Native, \$3.85
@ 5.00; western, \$3.90 @ 4.90; year-
lings, \$5.40 @ 6.60; lambs, native,
\$5.75 @ 6.00; western, \$6.00 @ 7.90.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 17.—A firm tone
ruled in wheat today. December
closed 1/2c higher than yesterday and
May higher. December opened
80 1/2c; high, 80 1/2c; low, 80c; closed,
80 1/2c. May opened 84 1/2c; high,
85 1/2c; low, 80 1/2c; closed, 85 1/2c.
July opened 86 1/2c; high, 86 1/2c; low,
86 1/2c; closed, 86 1/2c. No. 1 hard,
81 1/2c @ 82 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 79 1/2c
@ 80 1/2c.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—Corn un-
changed; No. 3 white, 44c @ 45c; No.
4 white, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44 1/2c @
45c; No. 1 yellow, 43c; No. 3 mixed,
44 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 43c; sample,
39 1/2c @ 40c.
Oats—Lower. No. 2 white, 33 1/2c;
standard, 33 @ 32 1/2c; No. 3 white,
32 1/2c @ 32c; No. 4 white, 31c.
By James E. Bennett & Co.
Wheat—High. Low. Close.
December \$ 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
May 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
July 87 87 87 1/2
Oats—
December 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
May 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
July 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Pork—
January 18.00 17.95 17.95
May 18.07 17.95 17.95
Lard—
January 9.95 9.85 9.90
May 9.87 9.80 9.82 1/2
Ribs—
January 9.80 9.65 9.72 1/2
May 9.65 9.60 9.62 1/2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat—No. 2
red, \$1.06 @ 1.07 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.04
@ 1.06; No. 2 red, \$1.04 @ 1.06; No. 2
hard winter, 96c @ 98c; No. 3 hard
winter, 85c @ 87c; No. 2 spring, 86c
@ 87c; No. 3 spring, 84c @ 85c; No. 2
northern spring, 81 1/2c @ 83c; No. 3
northern spring, 86c @ 87c.
Corn—No. 3, 45 1/2c @ 46c; No. 4
old, 46c; new, 43 1/2c @ 44c; No. 3
white, 45 1/2c @ 46c; No. 4 white, 44c
@ 45c; No. 2 yellow, 43c @ 44c; No.
3 yellow, 45c @ 46c; No. 4 yellow,
44c @ 45c.
Oats—No. 3, 32 1/2c; No. 2 white,
34 1/2c @ 35c; No. 3 white, 33 @ 33 1/2c;
No. 4 white, 31 @ 32c; standard,
33 1/2c @ 34c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Wheat—No. 2
red, \$1.01 @ 1.03; No. 3 red, \$1.01
@ 1.03; No. 4 red, 85c @ 90c; No. 2
hard winter, 86c @ 92c; No. 3 hard
winter, 85c @ 90c.
Corn—No. 2, 45c @ 46c; No. 3,
45c @ 45 1/2c; No. 4, 44c; No. 2 white,
48 1/2c @ 49c; No. 3 white, 46 1/2c @
47c; No. 4 white, 44c; No. 2 yellow,
46 1/2c @ 47c; No. 3 yellow, 44c @
45c; No. 4 yellow, 44c @ 45c.
Oats—No. 2, 33c; No. 3, 32 1/2c;
No. 4, 31c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3
white, 33c @ 34c; No. 4 white, 31c
@ 31 1/2c.

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Shoes repaired while you wait.
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TELLS OF PROGRESS OF WAR IN THE BALKAN STATES

American Woman Resident in Bulgaria Relates Some Incidents of the Struggle in the East—Perfidy of the Turks is Shown.

An American woman resident in Bulgaria has written to home friends letters giving an insight into war conditions not obtainable from the usual newspaper accounts. Some extracts from the letters are given herewith:

This morning we were all made glad when our pastor's wife came over with a letter she had just received from her husband. It was brought direct from the battlefield by a boy who had driven a wagon with supplies. This letter contained more than anything received since he (Mr. Babajiff) left five weeks ago today. This was written a week ago yesterday and he was near Adrianople. If the letter had been sent by mail it could not have been dated, neither could he have told where he was. There is a man down stairs now, who has come from the field, wounded, but not seriously, and he is sent on a commission to Plevna. I don't know how many were killed at "Kirk Killise," but at Lene Burgaso, it is now established that the Bulgarians lost 10,000 and the Turks 40,000 men. Just think of it! 50,000 killed in one battle and Adrianople still has to be taken. But one thing is to me marvelous. Not once have I heard a grumble or murmur from anyone of the Bulgarians because of the sacrifice required in this war, whether the sacrifice was in the going of father, husband, sons or brothers, or in the yielding up of their horses, oxen, buffalo wagons, provisions, etc., at the demand of the "requisitionists" who have laid hand on everything that he wanted for use in any form in aiding in the war. Yesterday afternoon at the woman's prayer meeting there were five women in a row next to me whose husbands are gone and others whose sons are down in Thrace, in that scene of carnage. Some have had no word whatever since the war began and yet their courage is surprising. They seem to think that the war had to be, that there was no other day to make Turkey behave, so long as the "Great Powers" wouldn't make her. When I think of what Bulgaria (for she is bearing the brunt of the war, both in men and money) is undertaking in this conflict, of the preparation she has made, etc., I cannot but say over and over, a people who can do this for a cause they have at heart, what could they not do for the Lord's kingdom were they once thoroughly enlisted in the Lord's army. Make it broader if you will and ask what could the allied forces of the Balkan states accomplish in the war for truth and righteousness against the evils in their own countries?

Since writing the above I have had a talk with a soldier. He was in the battle of Lene-Burgaso for three days without stopping, then others took their places and they rested and got something to eat. I asked him if they had plenty of food. He said they did when they had time to eat it, but that when a battle was on like that of Lene-Burgaso there was neither eating nor sleeping. He said he had a little piece of hard tack and an officer begged him to share it. It is interesting to hear him tell some of the details of their march in Thrace. He says when they enter a village they must search every house to see if any Turks are hiding. Often times the houses are deserted; again they find the frightened Turks hiding in the attic or like place. I asked what they did in such cases. "We kill the men, but do not harm the women and children," he said. "If we don't kill the men they will kill us." He told of a scene he witnessed after the battle. Some Bulgarians were carrying a wounded Turkish officer to the hospital. A Bulgarian doctor came to staunch the wound and while he was doing it the wounded Turk shot the doctor. We heard of another case where a doctor on the field was bending over a wounded soldier and a Turk stepped up behind and stabbed him. It isn't much wonder that the Turk isn't much trusted under these circumstances.

It is seldom that we can get any meat now except as we kill one of our pigs. But a neighbor had some turkeys and wanted to dispose of them. People are selling what fowls they have to avoid buying food for them and several times we have had chicken because when there is an opportunity to get them at all they are likely to be cheaper than meat. Of course other animals that are suitable for meat are used for the soldiers. Yesterday Mrs. Benton had a letter from her husband. It had been sent by a messenger boy who had come into the bounds of Bulgaria and mailed it there. Mr. Benton is quartermaster and has to provide food for the soldiers he is with. I do not know just how large a company it is, but he says it requires 1200 sheep a day to supply their needs. He was somewhere about Adrianople in the besieging army. As he expressed it, they were "standing outside the wall of Jericho."

They want, if possible, to avoid bombarding Adrianople, for that means such destruction to all within and it will be much better for the Turks themselves if they will capitulate. I guess they are about starved out and are getting desperate within the city there, for they keep trying to break through the Bulgarian lines. Have you been receiving copies of the "London Times"? In this week's editorial is this statement: "The Turks should make peace with their adversaries and do it quickly." "Further bloodshed will be looked upon with universal abhorrence." Another reference intimates that if the Turks refuse to come to terms before the allied armies enter Constantinople the price may be entire expulsion from Europe. England has been considered Turkey's best friend and for a conservative paper like the London Times to make such a statement is a good deal. The trouble is, Turkey has considered these Balkan

powers so inferior that she did not even want to condescend to treat directly with them. Now that the other powers seem inclined to keep hands off, Turkey has consented to make terms directly with the allies, but whether she will agree to their conditions is another matter. Last Saturday a telegram came ordering the boys who had been training here for garrison work to go to the front. Seven hundred such youths were sent the same day. Now the 17 year old boys are gathering for training. They do look so young. But it is the best alternate. All the rest have been taken. About 800 have recently returned. Doubtless they will go at once to fill up the depleted Bulgarian ranks. The wounded who are recovering are to go back to the battle line as soon as possible. They seem perfectly willing to do it. From the reports of cholera in and about Constantinople, it seems to me that is likely to be one of the greatest causes for alarm. The conditions in the Turkish army, especially, are such as to invite cholera and similar diseases.

The Turkish prisoners of war, scattered about in various cities as Plevna, Tirnovo, Shumen, etc., and allowed to run loose, seem to be behaving all right so far. At least we have heard of no outrages yet. The Bulgarian government treats them well, gives them food, etc., and may be their former existence has been so miserable they are glad to be made so comfortable. The worst thing I have heard is where a wounded Turk has killed the Bulgarian doctor who was trying to attend to his wounds. I believe there have been a number of such instances. I had a card from Mr. Cello this week. He is in Kirk Killise with the English Red Cross mission. He is interpreter for them. He said they were cleaning up a dreadful dirty place to be used for hospital work. They are expecting the wounded from Tchadadja in a few days.

Toilet sets, perfumery, Obermeyer CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held This Evening.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening in the main audience and lecture room of the church. All adult members of the church and congregation are urgently requested to be present. The gathering is to be in the main audience room at six or thereafter and supper is to be served in the lecture room at half past six, after which the annual business affairs of the church will have attention. Reports of the various enterprises of the church will be read and the usual business transacted.

Some beautiful knit scarfs at Garland & Co., 50c to \$2.00.

HAD CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The students of Illinois college enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the club Tuesday noon. Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, who has charge of the club, prepared a most tempting menu and it is needless to say that the students thoroughly enjoyed the meal. After dinner Mrs. Shoemaker was presented a beautiful rug by the boys. Prof. Percy F. Whistler, president of the club, making the presentation speech and Mrs. Shoemaker gave a happy response. Mrs. Shoemaker has been in charge of the club for a number of years and the gift of yesterday shows the high esteem with which she is held by the students.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW ASSORTMENT OF LARGE WHITE ICELAND FOX SEPARATE MUFFS. PRICES REASONABLE. J. HERMAN

REV. HY S. ALKIRE D.D. Owing to the illness of the Brooklyn pastor, all his public engagements must be canceled for the next two weeks at least. Dr. F. A. McCarty will lead the prayer meeting tonight and Rev. Mr. Cusic will preach at Asbury on Thursday night.

Try Hoofe if you want the best in confectionery; chocolates and all.

THE TEMPERATURE. The temperature for Tuesday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was: Maximum 46, minimum 34. A rainfall of .35 inches was recorded.

It Pays to Trade at Schram's.

NEW BOOKS. Leaders of the Christmases books: Their Yesterdays Wright
Corporal Cameron Connor
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SEE RELEASED ON BOND. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Evelyn Arthur See, who recently was convicted of abducting Mildred Bridges, today was released from the county jail on a \$5,000 bond pending an appeal of his case to the supreme court. Miss Bridges and Mona Rees, another member of See's "absolute life" cult, met See as he left the jail. See was placed in jail more than a year ago.

ROMES MAY BE BETTERED. Washington, Dec. 17.—A recommendation that the various soldiers' homes of the country be transferred from the interior department to the war department is probable as a result of the investigation of the home at Los Angeles, which has been conducted by a senate committee of which Senator Jones of Washington is chairman.

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OAK HILL.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Masters, assisted by Miss Helen Dobson, planned a surprise social on Miss Lela Asa, teacher at Oak Hill, inviting the seventh and eighth grade pupils. After enjoying music and some games, refreshments were served. Those invited were Helen Dobson, Nellie and Cecil Thady, Grace and Mary Clark, Evelyn Garvin, Eddie Wild, Lee and Russel Richard, Leo Connolly, Willie Osborne and Joe Koyne.

On Perkins, Helen, Eva and Chester Dobson spent Sunday with the latter's uncle, Sam Wild, Sr., and family.

William Clegg attended the funeral of Mary Horton at Bethel cemetery Sunday.

Annie Garvin returned to Roodhouse Wednesday for a longer time.

G. W. Dobson and wife visited Sunday with Dick Dobson, south of town.

W. E. Masters and family were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday. a. of Mary Horton at Bethel cemetery.

Eddie and Mary Wild were shopping in the city Saturday.

Ed Dobson and wife were at the county seat Thursday, the latter having dental work done.

CONSERVATORY FACULTY HEARD IN SPLENDID RECITAL

Large Audience Delighted by Concert Given at Northminster Church.

An eagerly anticipated musical event was given last night by members of the Illinois college conservatory faculty in Northminster church. The program itself was one to create interest and, assured as it was of an artistic interpretation, attracted a large number of the representative musical public of Jacksonville. They listened with pleasure to the compositions of Brahms, Saint-Saens, Bruch and the more modern composers.

The reading of the Brahms Trio in B major, for piano, violin and cello was faithful to every artistic detail and proved a delight to all lovers of Brahms. The conservatory trio led the listener unacquainted with this composition through the intellectual maze of careful massing of thematic significance and glorious effacement of the individual instrument.

The Adagio movement of the Saint-Saens Sonata for cello and piano, the piano part arranged for organ, brought forth most enthusiastic applause, as played by Mr. Jensen and Mrs. Bullard. A striking suggestion of the composer's organic ability, it lends itself to that instrument with charm and ease.

Beautiful and most grateful for the violin is the Bruch Romance, and rich in opportunity for the great variety of tone and charm of musical taste which Mr. Kritch never fails to give his audience. His playing compassed the qualities of virility and ethereal delicacy which in this work might suggest the "music of the spheres."

All the romance of an evening in Granada was depicted in Mr. Munger's playing of the Debussy number of that title. The thematic material as it is employed produces mental pictures that make a strongly imaginative appeal. The "Gardens in the Rain" abounds in color and delicate imagery. As an encore Mr. Munger played the "Rain-drops"relude of Chopin.

The Tallahassee suite for violin and piano held the close attention of everyone, appealing in Cyril Scott's own way by its atmosphere and its original and striking harmonies. The unconventional rhythms and themes are peculiarly southern. The delight of the audience in this number called for an encore, and Mr. Kritch gave a "Reverie" of Zimbalist, which the composer wrote and presented to him some years ago.

DISCUSS TAFT'S MESSAGE. Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft and his cabinet discussed the president's forthcoming message to congress today at the regular Tuesday meeting. The forthcoming message will be devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the government departments in the last year.

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Charged With Giving Rebates to the
O'Gara Coal Co. Amounting
to \$60,000.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—John Carstensen, vice-president of the New York Central Lines and three subsidiary railroads of the system were indicted by the grand jury charged with giving rebates to the O'Gara Coal company amounting to \$60,000. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Big Four and the Chicago, Indiana and Southern railroads are named in the true bill along with Carstensen.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST NEGRO
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Three additional indictments under the Mann white slave act were returned against Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, by the federal grand jury here today. The charges are similar to those contained in the previous indictments against the negro and concern the transportation of Belle Schreiber, between Chicago, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee.

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TRI KAPPA SOCIETY.

Tri Kappa society of Whipple academy gave a program Tuesday evening in their chapter room at Academy hall. The following was the program:

Piano solo—"From the Heart," Opera 271 Kearn—Helen Killam.
Reading—"The Moving Passion," Vincent Cromwell.
Reading—"Joshua Allen and Various Springs,"—Genevieve Whitlock.
Narrator—"The Busy Bee"—Elsie Wheeler.
Declamation—"The Panama Canal"—Alberta Quigg.
Extemporizer—"The Feeling That Every Tri Kappa Girl Should Have Toward Christmas"—Hazel Huffman.

Current events—Vivian Andrews.
Following the program a social hour was enjoyed with Vincent Cromwell and Helen Killam as hostesses. Music was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

BOOKS.

The most suitable Christmas gift is always a good book.
Bargain Book Store.

Masquerade at Socialist hall tonight. Men 35c. Ladies free.

WITH THE SICK.

J. M. Summers received a message Tuesday from his son, Harry Summers, who is now in Colorado Springs, stating that his wife is critically ill and not expected to live. Mr. Summers was until two years ago a resident of this city and was for a number of years employed by Brady Bros. For the past two years he has been traveling through the west with his wife, who has been in poor health.

Miss Mitchell, head trimmer at L. C. and R. E. Henry's who has been ill at Passavant hospital, is slowly improving.

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE

BASKET BALL.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Greenville "Independents" tonight, 8 o'clock, at "Y" Gym. Admission 25 cents.

LECTURE AT ALEXANDER.

This evening at the Methodist church at Alexander Dr. F. A. Norris will give a stereopticon lecture on the subject of tuberculosis. This lecture is free and the public is invited.

Ladies' leather handbags, handsome, latest style, at Price's.

STATE BOARD MEETS.

The annual meeting of the state board of administration and the heads of the different charitable institutions of Illinois was held in Springfield Tuesday. Among those who attended from Jacksonville were C. P. Gillett, superintendent of the School for the Blind; Dr. H. B. Carriell of the Jacksonville State hospital; R. W. Woolston, superintendent of the School for the Blind, also Mrs. Louise Inglis of the School for the Blind. The object of the meeting was to furnish estimates for the running expenses of the institutions for the ensuing fiscal year to be presented at the meeting of the next legislature.

ATHLETIC OFFICERS.

At a meeting held at Illinois college Tuesday, Jensen was elected football manager and Hatfield track manager, the latter to succeed Buchheit. The committee appointed by the student body to act in conjunction relative to the \$100 fund to be given the Athletic society, providing the students do not damage property, is composed of Kingsley, chairman and Messrs. Turi, Kimmel, Bracewell and Holmes. The confirmation of these appointments is to be made today.

Many ranges of neckwear in repro moire tint and Roman stripes at Garland & Co.'s.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEND THREE DAYS AT CANAL

Washington, Dec. 17.—Final arrangements for President Taft's trip to Panama made today provide that he will spend three days, including Christmas.

The president is due to arrive at Colon the morning of Dec. 14th. He will leave at mid-night Dec. 26th, giving him three full days to inspect the canal and consult with Col. Goethals.

YEGGS ROB BANK; TERRORIZE TOWN

Five Men Rob Village Bank of \$3,000 and Shoot at Every One They See.

Modena, Mo., Dec. 17.—Five men robbed the bank of Modena of \$3,000 early today, terrorized the town by shooting at everyone they could see and escaped. Although search has been made for them all day, no trace of them has been found.

The robbery occurred shortly after midnight.

Two men entered the bank, a small frame building and three remained on the outside. It required four charges of explosives and forty minutes time to blow the safe. The building was wrecked. Upon the first explosion most of the 200 inhabitants of the town were awakened. Persons who ventured out were ordered back into their homes. About fifty shots were fired by the three robbers on guard. Town Marshal Amos McNeely fired two or three shots at the men, but they retaliated and drove him to cover. The robbers had cut the telephone wires before beginning their work.

NO CHANGE IN JUDGE HAND'S CONDITION

No Material Change Is Noticed in the Condition of Justice Hand.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—No material change was noticed in the condition of Justice John P. Hand of the Illinois supreme court today.

Dr. L. C. Taylor and Frank P. Norbury, both of this city, and Dr. Frank Billings of the Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., following a consultation said it would be several days before authentic report of the outcome can be given.

ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Arguments began today in the trial of George W. Fitzgerald, who is accused of stealing \$173,000 from the local United States sub-treasury. Assistant District Attorney S. S. Shirer addressed the jury today. Fitzgerald's attorneys will speak tomorrow. It is expected the case will reach the jury Thursday.

CHICAGO WOMEN NOT GOOD BUYERS

Will Place Ten Car Loads of Eggs on Sale Today—Could Have Bought Cheaper.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The ten car loads of eggs which Chicago club women will place on sale tomorrow in an attempt to break retail prices could have been bought cheaper in the open market than from the unnamed committee who supplied them, according to a statement today by Charles J. Bowman, secretary of the Chicago butter and egg board. "The women paid 29 1-2c a dozen for eggs that they can buy in open market for 18 cents," said Mr. Bowman. "At 24 cents, the retail price set by the club women they might have profited six cents instead of 3 1-2."

A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen was started today by the national executive committee of the Housewives' League of America.

FAVORS PRIMARY ELECTION

Will Introduce Bill Providing For Selection of Postmasters by Election.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President, hearing a plea today by Representative Kinkaid, of Nebraska, for the nomination of Charles C. Craig, who was chosen for postmaster at Morrill, Neb., in a primary election, learned that Mr. Kinkaid intends to introduce a bill to have all postmasters chosen at primaries.

DESPERADO IS IDENTIFIED

Young Bandit Is Identified as Joe Matlock, Son of Prominent Family.

Santa Anna, Cal., Dec. 17.—The young desperado who was killed at Tonto Springs yesterday after slaying one and wounding three of the posse which battled with him, was identified today as Joe Matlock, formerly of Eugene, Ore. He is the son of J. B. Matlock, a former mayor of Eugene.

FEARS ARE FELT FOR STEAMER'S SAFETY

British Steamer Robert Dollar Is Seven Days Overdue at Kobe.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—In a cablegram from Yokohama, the chamber of commerce was informed today that fears are felt in Japan for the safety of the British steamer Robert Dollar. The vessel left Columbia River, Nov. 10th, with a large cargo of merchandise and is now seven days overdue at Kobe. The Robert Dollar is a steamer of 3,420 tons.

FRAGMENTS OF AEROPLANE FOUND

Parts of the Aeroplane Identified as Belonging to Kearney are found on Beach.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Fragments of a hydro-aeroplane and clothing, which were washed ashore and identified proved today that Aviator Horace Kearney and his reporter, companion, Chester Lawrence met disaster soon after they started last Saturday on their proposed flight over the ocean to San Francisco.

Judging from the position of the wreckage which gave today the first definite clue to their fate, they died a short distance from shore and in all probability their bodies now rest in the tangled morass of the Kelp beds near Redondo Beach. The wreckage of the machine was found today at Fisherman's Cove four miles south of Redondo Beach.

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In our December Stock Reduction Sale we have put prices on Coats that will really astonish you when you come to see the quality and prices. The cut now displayed is only to remind you of COATS—one of the most substantial gifts for Christmas you can possibly buy. The saving is also very important to you at this time when you have so many places for your money. If you are at all interested in buying a Coat—Chinchilla, Boule, Fancy Coating or any Other Fabric—here they are:

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PASTORAL HELPERS HOLD ANNUAL CHICKEN SUPPER

Over Five Hundred and Fifty People Partake of Splendid Menu at Central Christian Church.

The annual chicken supper, given by the Pastoral Helpers of the Central Christian church, held in the dining room of the church Tuesday evening proved a great success. Over 550 people were fed and aside from the supper a social time was enjoyed.

There were nineteen tables neatly arranged. They were prettily decorated in the Christmas colors, with poinsettia, ferns, Christmas bells and many compliments were passed upon the work of those having this in charge. These tables were presided over by the chairman of the different circles of the Helpers, together with their assistants. The following are the heads of the different circles: Mrs. Arthur Cobb, Mrs. Walter Schrag, Mrs. William Crawley, Mrs. Frank McDougall, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Charles Hayden, Mrs. Walter Hardy, Mrs. George Harney, Mrs. N. C. Rawlings, Mrs. Edward Kitcher, Mrs. C. C. Patchen, Mrs. Richard Pyatt, Mrs. Margaret L. Richey and Mrs. Charles Harney. Mrs. N. C. Rawlings was superintendent of the dining room.

The menu set before the hundreds of guests was one of the best ever offered and the ladies are to be congratulated upon the many good things to eat. Everything was so perfectly arranged that the large crowd was handled with ease and few present realized how many people were passing into and from the dining room. The combined effort of the entire membership of the Helpers accounted for the splendid success of the supper.

The officers of the Pastoral Helpers follow:

President—Mrs. C. B. Graff.
Vice President—Mrs. Jas. Strawn.
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Vice Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Wharton.
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MR. J. HERMAN WILL RETURN THIS MORNING WITH A GOOD LINE OF NEW COATS. COME, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BIG BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

TO HOLD MASS MEETING.
A meeting of the Progressives was held at the Dunlap house Tuesday night with a good attendance of members. It was decided to hold a mass meeting sometime immediately after the first of the year to perfect the organization and the transaction of other matters of federal interest to the new party.

Talk about your pretty dishes.
Claus Tea Co. have the world beaters for 25c.

BASKET BALL.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Greenville "Independents" tonight, 8 o'clock, at "Y" Gym. Admission 25 cents.

D. A. R. HOLDS MEETING.

Mrs. Reid Reads Excellent Paper on "Our Part in the Modern Revolution."

Tuesday afternoon quite a number of the members of the Rev. Jas. Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Clayton on West State street for their regular meeting. The principal business transacted by the society was the voting of \$20 to the Memorial Continental Hall, the principal administrative building of the order in Washington, and also the voting of \$10 to the Association for the education of the Southern Mountaineers. Resolutions of respect were passed for Mrs. John Bradley, a former member of the society, who died recently.

Mrs. David Reid read the paper of the afternoon, her subject being "Our Part in the Modern Revolution." The theme dealt with the present day unrest and revolt from established customs of injustice and the union of uplifting forces for the betterment of communities. She also told of woman's part in the movement and also the part of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as an organization. The paper was well presented and listened to with interest. Mrs. F. H. Bode gave a very pleasing violin solo and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Spaulding.

At the meeting all of the members signed the petition asking congress for an appropriation for the purchase of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. The organization is behind this movement and copies of the petition have been sent out all over the country.

Following the program and business meeting a social hour was enjoyed when refreshments were served.

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MARY E. BALLINGER DEAD.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ballinger, widow of Col. Richard H. Ballinger, and mother of former secretary of the interior, Richard A. Ballinger, died at her home here today, aged 65 years.

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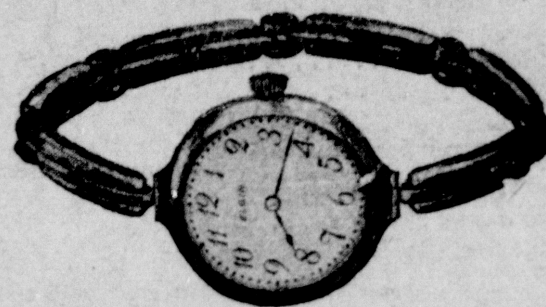
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For FINE GOLD WATCHES, ES, DIAMONDS, SOLID GOLD JEWELRY.



Solid Silver 1847 Rogers Spoons, Knives and Forks, Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, \$9.00 up; Watch Bracelets, \$8 up; Gents' Gold Filled Watches, \$8.00 up; will not be undersold. Fine watch repairing a specialty. All goods engraved free of charge. It will pay you to trade at PRICES' JEWELRY STORE, 218 East State St., Jacksonville, Ill. Best Goods, Lowest Prices.

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE

MARK THIS CHRISTMAS IN A SPECIAL WAY

Make it one always to be remembered—by the gift of a furniture gift—the useful gift, where its value will increase with passing years. It is our policy to offer goods that are not common-place; hence most of the articles we show cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

"Push The Button and Rest"

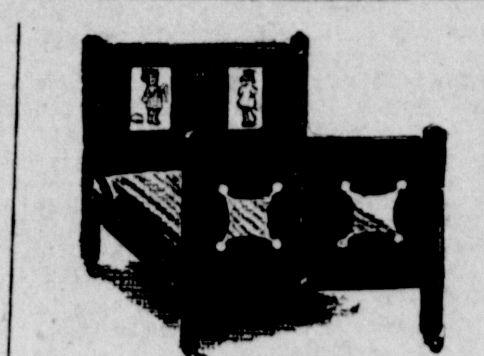


Royal Easy Chairs

A gift of comfort and one that will last for years. We are showing several different patterns made specially for gift chairs and the prices will please you.

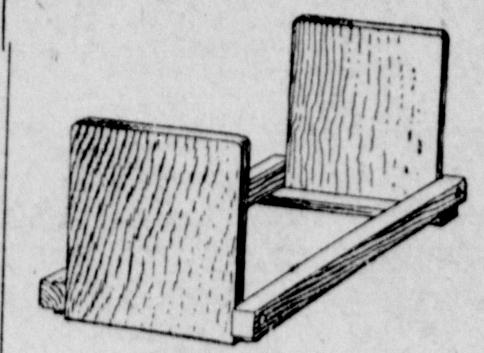


A gift for all the Children. A store or playhouse, where the children will enjoy themselves and something out of the ordinary. Special, \$10. value \$15.



Doll Beds

A number of different patterns and finishes. One like cut, nursery design, fumed finish; brass castors, \$3.50. Others as



Book Racks

For the reading table. As per illustration, quartered oak, fumed finish, adjustable. A neat gift, \$1.00.

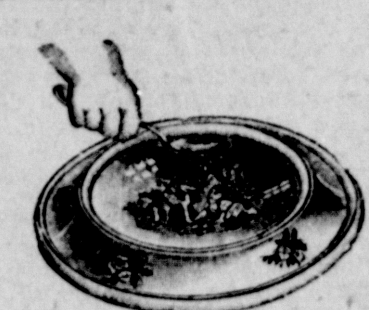
Framed Pictures

A gift that will last for generations and our assortment of framed pictures, shown on our multiplex display fixtures, makes your picture buying a pleasure. Be sure and arrange your time to see our display of pictures and add one to your Xmas list.

Andre & Andre

"The Store of the Christmas Energy."

Our Auto Delivery Service Insures Promptness



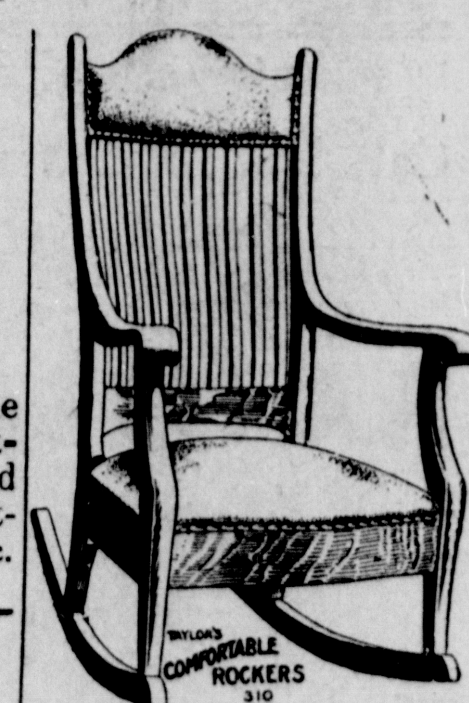
Royal Baby Plates

The gift for baby. Made with high edge and outside rim; new pictures and mottoes on this Christmas shipment. Price 35c.



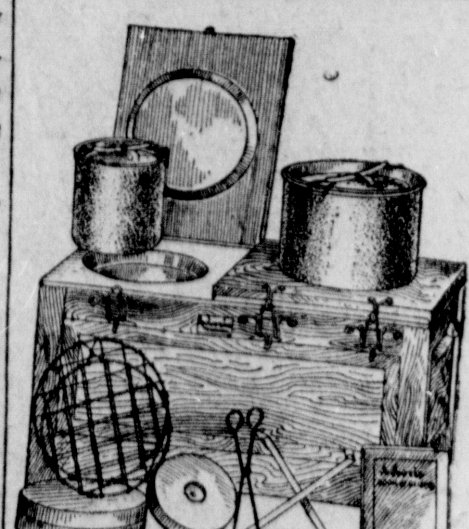
Shoo-Flys

A source of great joy to the children, and they are made in bright, attractive colors. One like illustration \$1.75. Some as low as 75c.



A Gift of Merit.

A Taylor Comfort Rocker insures comfort, and satisfaction for years. Superior quality. Leather upholstery, over steel construction. Special offer for Xmas, \$10.95 value \$15



A Caloric Christmas

Makes this Christmas gift to her last for years? A Caloric Cookstove is the one real gift. It is efficient and economical, and as necessary as the Piano, and we say again make this a Caloric Christmas.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Country club of Orleans was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Drury at her home near Orleans. About thirty members were in attendance and the home was very prettily decorated with Christmas bells for the occasion. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen on "The Other Wise Man," and the members answered to the roll call with Christmas quotations. Three new members, Mrs. Margaret Colwell, Miss Blanche Cunningham and Miss Violet Davis, were received into membership and during the afternoon delightful refreshments were served.

John Huff was given a very pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening at his home, 515 Sandusky street, the occasion being his 36 birthday. About twenty friends were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. During the hours refreshments were served.

YOUR CHILDREN.
You owe a duty to your children to supply them with good books. Call and see our large stock of inexpensive, well selected children's books. Bargain Book Store.

EXETER.

The social given by the boys was a grand success, both socially and financially.

The schools are making preparation to give Santa Claus a warm welcome. They will give an entertainment and Christmas tree. Roy Butterbush and wife and sister, Annie, are making a visit in Peoria this week.

Miss Stella Morris and mother were shopping in Jacksonville this week.

George Whitlock visited relatives in town Sunday.

William Taylor and William Bean were Winchester visitors Friday.

G. M. Ratigan and family were Bluffs callers Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Kory and family were Neelyville visitors Sunday.

William Tolen and wife were Chapin visitors Sunday.

George Burrus and wife, C. Mills, and Clark Mills called at the home of Fritz Haskell Sunday.

Pat Quin and family moved to Merritt this week.

Mrs. H. C. Wood was a Bluffs caller Saturday.

Miss Florence Lashmet called on home folks Sunday.

A fine baby boy was born to Fred Dawson and wife; all concerned are doing fine.

MORTUARY

McKown.

The funeral services of Evert Nelson McKown, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKown took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior, Rev. Father Dwyer officiating. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Dodge.

Friends in the city have received word of the death of Mrs. Ella J. Dodge, widow of the late Frank G. Dodge of Jacksonville. She passed away at the Soldiers' and Widows' home at Wilmington, Ill., after a long illness. It will be remembered that Mr. Dodge met death from gasoline burns three years ago. Mrs. Dodge's maiden name was Ella Wells and she was married July 6, 1867, and at the time of her death was 62. She is survived by the following children, Charles E., Harry B., Herbert G., William S., and Percy M. Dodge. It is thought that probably the remains will be brought to Jacksonville for interment as her husband is buried here.

Brown.

Mrs. Walter Brown died Monday afternoon at 3:45 at the home of her father, J. A. Spoons at Concord, of quick consumption. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spoons and was born May 24, 1889, in Morristown, Tenn. The family moved to Concord nine years ago. In June, 1907, she was married to Walter Brown.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one son, her aged grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hooker and three brothers, Julian, Dale and Claude.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Arcadia and interment will be made in the Arcadia cemetery.

Howe's chocolates are fine.

SIGNS CONTRACT FOR NEW BATTLESHIP.

Pennsylvania Will be Largest and Most Formidable of Any Ship

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer in signing today the contract plans for the new battleship Pennsylvania, announced that these would be placed in the hands of prospective bidders next Friday.

This battleship will be the largest and most formidable of any in the navy and even without her armor and guns will cost \$7,425,000. Probably her total cost fully equipped for service will be \$12,000,000.

MEXICAN MINISTER IS HONORED

Minister is Here to Effect Settlement of American Claims Against Mexico.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Pan-American society of the United States and the Mexico society of New York joined in honoring Don Pedro Lascurain, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, at a luncheon today. The principal mission of the minister in the United States is to effect a settlement of American claims against Mexico growing out of the rebellion.

IMMIGRANT LITERACY BILL AGAIN DEBATED

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The Democratic representative of Illinois held a meeting and unanimously endorsed Representative Linden Evans for appointment to succeed Judge Grosscup. Mr. Evans, who succeeded Henry S. Boutell in the house, was not re-elected. The delegations recommendation will be addressed to "President Wilson."

Will Hold Caucus Today.
So great has become the pressure from the Republican side of the chamber for an executive session of the senate to pass upon nominations that the Democrats today ordered a caucus tomorrow to determine whether action be taken on any of the nominations before the holidays.

The special committee appointed at the last Democratic caucus to consider the question of a general policy regarding confirmations at the present session probably will be prepared to report but a number of Democratic senators have expressed a willingness to permit army and navy nominations to go through without further delay.

A number of Democratic senators have expressed themselves favorably to immediate action upon the nomination of Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Clark.

W. R. Hearst Testifies.
Photographic copies of all the John D. Archbold letters made public through his publications were given by William R. Hearst to the senate committee investigating campaign contributions and Standard Oil correspondence. In the list were six telegrams and letters which Mr. Hearst said were either entirely new to the public or had received publicity only through his campaign speeches in 1908.

Archbold Hearing.
From persons prominent in Pennsylvania affairs and in federal court circles of the east the attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court drew testimony today as to his good reputation in his trial by the senate impeachment court for alleged misconduct in office.

The introduction of the "character" witnesses resulted in numerous conflicts between the attorneys for the defense and the house managers. The former attempted to have the witnesses detail their personal opinion of the judge's honesty, character and industry as a judge. Senator Bacon presiding allowed them to ask in addition to the usual questions as to the general reputation in the community for integrity, another formal question as to his general reputation for integrity as a judge.

Lewisohn Answers Question.
J. P. Morgan arrived in Washington tonight to answer a subpoena to testify before the house committee on banking and currency investigating the money trust. Mr. Morgan expected to testify before the committee tomorrow but it is probable he will not be reached until Thursday.

Frederick Lewisohn today consented to answer questions propounded by Mr. Undermyer, which he declined to answer yesterday. The questions related to the profits of the syndicate which launched the stock of the California Petroleum company on the stock market.

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MISSION AT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father Ignatius delivered a very forceful sermon on "Death" at mission at the Catholic church Tuesday evening, which was largely attended.

In the afternoon instructions were given to the children by Father Charles. The services are being largely attended.

FIRE BURNS MANY PRIZE HORSES

Large Livery Barn Burns and Thirty-Six Fine Horses Perish in Flames.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 17.—The large livery barn belonging to William Heffran, containing many valuable horses, carriages and other vehicles, was burned tonight along with adjoining property the total loss being estimated at \$75,000 partially insured. At least 36 horses, many of them highly prized animals, perished in the fire.

Masquerade at Socialist hall tonight. Men 35c. Ladies free.